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RANDELL OUTLINES DEMANDS OF INLAND WATERWAY PROMOTERS UPON UNITED STATES CONGRESS

FIFTY MILLIONS ANNUALLY URGED

SEEK ALSO A LARGE INITIAL AP-
PROPRIATION BILL

TO ESTABLISH COMMISSION

TWO MEMBERS FROM EACH
HOUSE AND TWO ENGINEERS

BRYCE SAYS WE CAN LEARN

ENGLAND CAN TEACH US LOTS
ABOUT WATERWAYS

FAIRBANKS FAVORS BONDS

Vice President Says That Future
Should Help Pay—Randell
Scores Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—

For the purpose of demanding of congress a definite program for the improvement of the nation's waterways, the fifth annual session of the National Rivers and Harbors congress opened its first day's meeting today at the New Willard hotel. Governors of states, representatives of government service and foreign ambassadors are on the list of speakers, which includes many distinguished men.

The congress is expected to ask congress that plans be formulated for the comprehensive betterment of the waterways of the United States by the appropriation of a sum annually from the government revenues, and the issuing of bonds to carry on these projects that cannot be paid for out of the current revenues.

This is the first time that a definite scheme for waterways improvement has been arranged. Simultaneously with the meeting of the Rivers and Harbors congress the Women's National Rivers and Harbors congress, composed largely of the wives of the men prominent in the other organization is holding a meeting.

The congress will be in session two and a half days. It was called



HON. JAMES BRYCE
English Ambassador Points to
British Waterways

to order at 10 o'clock by President Joseph E. Randell, member of congress from Louisiana. Cardinal Gibbons delivered the invocation.

Randell Scores Congress

In his report President Randell scored congress for inaction. He referred to congress urging the improvement of the national waterways, and the co-operation of both the democratic and republican parties in the movement.

"In spite of the fact that we advocated with all our force a bill for rivers and harbors at the last session of congress," said he, "and there was not one dissenting voice against its passage in either house, the session closed without it, and we have no positive assurance of better treatment at the pending session."

Plan Outlined
President Randell then outlined
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VICE PRESIDENT CHARLES W.
FAIRBANKS.
He Favors Bonding Country for Waterways Funds

KEIRAN FUGITIVE, WARRANT PURSUES

FLEES WHILE MYSTERY SUR-
ROUNDS CROMWELL STORY

ST. MARY'S IS HIT HARD

But Sister Superior Pins Faith to
Keiran and Will Not Discuss
Financial Status

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—New York detectives are today searching the city for Patrick Keiran, former president of the Fidelity Funding company, now in the hands of receivers, who is wanted on a warrant issued in Pittsburgh charging him with "larceny" by baillee. They received word today that Keiran came here last night.

Keiran will fight arrest. He insists that he has committed no crime and that the Fidelity Funding company is solvent by \$500,000. However, at the office of Keiran's lawyers, all information regarding the case was refused and the statement was made that Mr. Keiran was not there and was not expected.

The real puzzle in the case is the connection therewith of Wm. Nelson Cromwell. He declines to discuss at present his reputation by Cardinal Gibbons, whom he declared had engaged him to save the credit of the Catholic church and who, when approached in Baltimore, declared he had had no communication with Cromwell.

It is claimed, however, in behalf of Cromwell, that a very prominent Catholic divine of Baltimore came here to see him and declaring that he was acting for the cardinal, asked that he take the case and protect the interests of the Catholic church. Because of this Cromwell believed he was really acting for the cardinal.

It has developed that there are but about 100 stockholders of record in the Fidelity Funding company and with a half dozen exceptions all are priests and nuns. Most of these have lost all of the money they put into the company and are also liable on notes that have been discounted in financial institutions throughout the country.

Nauvoo Hard Hit.

Nauvoo, Ill., Dec. 9.—The failure of the Fidelity Funding company has wrought great injury not only to the St. Mary's Academy but also to all the inhabitants of the village and the farmers of the surrounding country. Great excitement prevailed here today and the failure was discussed by the leading business men of the village. In the end, the decision was reached to trust to P. J. Keiran, the accused financier, and to the wisdom of Sister Mary, secretary of the academy. Sister Mary is the executive head of the institution.

MINERAL WASTE IN THE U. S. IS ONE MILLION A DAY

STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT AT
CONSERVATION MEETING

SHOW NECESSITY OF ACTION

Senator Flint Says Production and
Consumption Are More Rapidly
Increasing Than Population

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—

After a week of work done by the national conservation committee in making investigation of the natural resources of the nation, the governors of the states in the union, the state conservation commission and representatives of both houses of congress met today to consider the report of the four sections into which the work was divided, at the meeting of the governors last May, and to make definite recommendations to congress as to plans for conservation.

The morning session was occupied with the discussion of mineral while the afternoon session was devoted to the report of the session on lands. Forests will be considered tomorrow morning and waters tomorrow afternoon. Chief Forester Pinchot called the meeting of governors to order and outlined the work to be done.

The report of the national conservation commission, which was made to President Roosevelt, was read by Gov. Blanchard, Louisiana.

The report outlined a basis for discussion in the four departments into which the work has been divided. Senator Flint of California in commenting on the report of the committee on mineral resources declared that it showed the mineral waste of the country, in the past year, to approximate one million dollars a day in value.

"The seriousness of this loss is more clearly appreciated," he said, "when it is remembered that our production and consumption are increasing much more rapidly than is the population of the country."

"The federal government must look to the states for the enactment and enforcement of laws, looking to the protection of life and the prevention of waste."

JOHN L. SULLIVAN SEEKS A DIVORCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—John L. Sullivan, the champion of champions, filed suit in the superior court here today for divorce from his wife. In his petition Sullivan alleges statutory misconduct as the ground for divorce. He also declared he is a resident of Chicago. The petition sets forth that he married Anna Bates in Boston in 1883 and they lived together until 1884. Sullivan and Jake Killrain are showing at a local theatre this week. The former champion characterized his separation from his wife as the "saddest blow of his career." Some time ago Mrs. Sullivan, who now lives in Centerville, R. I., filed suit for divorce in the east but the petition was dismissed.

DEATH PURSUES THE SLAYER OF CHILD

RUSSELL SPRINGS, Ky., Dec. 9. The wildest excitement is prevailing here over the attempted outrage, strangling and brutal murder of little Mamie Waune, 13, daughter of Logan Waune, a prominent resident here. Failure of the girl to return from school Tuesday night caused a search to be instituted. She was not found. Later the murdered body of the little girl was found in a clump of bushes near the road. Bruises on the body showed that she had not only been knocked on the head with a club, but also strangled.

Blood hounds have been introduced from Houstonville, and practically the entire population of the country is being organized in posse to hunt down the murderer. Nothing but instant death will satisfy the mob if the perpetrator is caught.

POPE BLESSES MR. TAFT AND FAMILY

ROME, Dec. 9.—The pope today blessed President-elect Taft and his family. Archbishop Glennon told the pope that he had received a letter from Mr. Taft in which the president-elect expressed his cordial friendship for the Catholic church. The pope received the news with unforgotten delight and pronounced his blessing upon Mr. Taft and his family.

J. P. MORGAN IS NOW REPRESENTED IN THE CABINET



Col. Herbert L. Satterlee, the Newly
Appointed Assistant Secretary of
the Navy, and His Charming Wife,
the Daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—As Truman H. Newberry takes up the duties of secretary of the navy, Col. Herbert L. Satterlee steps into the shoes of Mr. Newberry as assistant secretary of the navy. In this way J. Pierpont Morgan will be indirectly represented in the councils of President Roosevelt, for Colonel Satterlee is his son-in-law.

The colonel is a member of a prominent law firm in New York, but is far more widely known through his marriage to Mr. Morgan's eldest daughter, Louise. The wedding, which took place November 15, 1900, was one of the most brilliant and costly affairs that ever took place in New York city. It is estimated that more than half a million dollars were spent in preparation for the wedding, and the presents given by the father to the bride. Mrs. Satterlee, who is to become one of the popular belles of Washington society, traveled a great deal during her girlhood with her father, visiting kings and queens of Europe and being received at court upon many occasions.

SISTERS IN PANIC WHEN BLACK HAND BOMB WRECKS TENEMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Twenty persons were injured and a panic started in a convent early today, when a bomb wrecked a five-story Italian tenement on East 63rd street. Five of the victims of the Black Hand outrage are in a hospital suffering from serious injuries. They are:
Pietro Giano, 25.
Maltino Giano, 18.
Vita Giano, 31.
Salvatore Lamberto, 54.
Dominico Vito, 47.

The tenement was occupied by 18 families, nearly 100 people. The bomb dropped from the roof of an adjoining building down the airshaft, and exploded with terrific force. The plaster was blown from the walls throughout the structure, every window was broken and the doors torn from their fastenings. The shock of the explosion terrified the sisters of the Holy Rosary, whose convent stands across the street from the wrecked tenement, and they fled to the street.

FORTY WOMEN WILL INVADE CIVIC CENTER WITH RED CROSS STAMPS

WILL SOLICIT THE
SALOON OWNERS

The Twentieth Century club is the "big stick" that is going to make the people of La Crosse buy 100,000 Red Cross stamps to aid the anti-tuberculosis crusade.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the club held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. J. Russell. The action followed the experiment of Mrs. W. R. Finch, president of the club in which last week she demonstrated the feasibility of the plan by selling more than 8,000 stamps in a single afternoon. The regular program was dispensed with, and a resolution pledging the society to the campaign, and dividing the business section into

districts for a canvass of each of which members were assigned, was unanimously passed. The ladies are determined to do their work thoroughly. They will exert their plea for support to the saloon proprietors, from whom they expect liberal help.

There are forty active members in the club, and the people in the business district can expect a persistent bombardment from which the only escape is surrender, so the wise ones will yield to the inevitable at the first onslaught.

An order for 25,000 additional stamps was sent to headquarters at Milwaukee today, the announcement having been made by Bryant & Sisson that most of the original 50,000 is already distributed to the retailers, and that they are being disposed of rapidly.

ROOSEVELT URGES ADOPTION OF GERMANY'S UNIVERSAL ARMY SERVICE IN BILL OFFERED TO CONGRESS TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Every male citizen of the United States between the age of 18 and 45, is to become a part of the military force of the country and liable to perform military duty under the terms of a bill, the passage of which has been recommended by the president in a special message to congress.

The bill provides an elastic organization, and as the president says, under its provisions it would be just as easy to raise an army of 2,000,000 men as one of 50,000.

The army in time of war, is to consist of three branches to be respectively designated the regular army, the national guard and the volunteer army. Under existing laws, the status of

the first two is fixed. The volunteer army, the new bill provides, is to be maintained only during war times, and is to be organized only on the authority of congress.

The troops are to be taken from the several states and territories in proportion to their population and are to be discharged as soon as possible, after the close of hostilities.

RITTER PAID BUT \$7.50 FOR DEFEAT

Theodore J. Ritter spent but \$7.50 in his unsuccessful campaign for election to the office of clerk of the court in the recent fight. The major portion of this sum was used in having cards printed.

RY. NAPOLEON SAYS NEW LINE WILL BE THE FINEST EVER

REPORTER PASSES GUARDS AND
ENTERTAINS MAGNATE

WAS HERE AT 2:05 TODAY

Rail King Tells Reporter His New
Line is a Dandy, but Hasn't Any-
thing for Publication

James J. Hill, railroad Napoleon of the northwest, was in La Crosse long enough today to tell a Tribune reporter that his new extension from Portland to Seattle will be completed in 10 days and will be the finest bit of line in the west. The traffic it will handle will be tremendous, he declares, and it will be the best equipped in the west. Mr. Hill is not given to telling his business, usually, but when the reporter pounced into his private car and caught him red-handed, as it were, the genial magnate could do little else than produce words sufficiently inconsequential to do no harm in print, but which might steer the inquisitive visitor from more dangerous subjects.

Magnate is Guarded
Reaching the private car of Mr. Hill the reporter was met by numerous officials, guards and porters. "No newspaper men admitted," said one.

"Do you prevent Mr. Hill getting important messages?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, you're an A. D. T. messenger," said another of the crowd about the door.

The reporter looked approval upon the guesser and involuntarily they parted to permit him to pass. One began to follow toward the middle of the car.

"It's strictly private," remarked the reporter shortly.

"Oh, a private message," and the flunky vanished.

With no further obstacles the reporter approached the magnate.

Mr. Hill was seated in his private car consuming a fragrant Havana. He is a heavily built, kindly faced man with white hair and rosy cheeks.

"Well," he said, when the reporter appeared. "I suppose you want to know about the financial situation in New York?"

"Yes, sir," replied the newspaper man.

"Well," continued the railroad, with a wink, "I didn't find it so I can't tell you about it." And a broad smile spread over his face as he puffed his cigar smoke ceilingward.

Mr. Hill admitted, however, that he had attended a conference at which money matters were largely discussed.

Mr. Hill said he had nothing to say for publication, from which it is inferred that he does not care to make any statements, politically at least, until he sees what the present congressional session is apt to do.

Mr. Hill was accompanied in his special train by General Manager Ward of the "Q" system and General Superintendent Dustin. F. C. Beisel, trainmaster of this city, boarded the special here and accompanied the magnate and his party to St. Paul.

The special arrived here at 2:05, but should have been here an hour earlier, had it not been for a slight delay south of here. Mr. Hill and his party are enroute from New York to his home in St. Paul.

According to dispatches received at the local offices of the C. B. & Q. a fire, caused by the explosion of kerosene used in cleaning the car windows, started in the Milwaukee sheds at Minneapolis at noon today. The sheds are used for storing Pullman cars and five cars were damaged. The loss sustained by the Pullman company will amount to about \$1,000, and the Milwaukee company will lose approximately \$2,000.

CLAIM BOARD NOW IS AGAINST BIRD

The most important matter to come before the council Friday night is the election of four members of the school board, the terms of President William Luenning, C. L. Lein, George H. Ray and Otto Loeffler expiring.

It is understood that no opposition to the re-election of any of the four will be attempted. This does not mean that the fight against Supt. John P. Bird has been discontinued, the inference having been given out that a canvass of the present board shows enough of the present members opposed to his retention after the expiration of his term next January to insure his defeat.

MAY IRWIN QUITS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—May Irwin's retirement from the stage for the balance of the season was announced today.

ADAM GOD AT LAST MURDERS FOUR IN HOLY ROLLER ROW

SHARP (ADAM GOD) ESCAPES
BUT IS BADLY WOUNDED

BAID OPENS FIRE ON POLICE

QUERY ABOUT CHILDREN FOL-
LOWERS ANSWER BY VOLLEY

CHILD ALSO IS SHOT DEAD

Little Refugee Fleeing With Her
Mother Killed—Police Declare
War on Sect

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—With two persons dead and two at the point of death and one more seriously hurt as a result of the street fight yesterday between police and a band of religious fanatics known as the "Holy Rollers," the police department today declared war on all street exhorters. Notice was served on all the bands that have found a refuge for years in Kansas City that street meetings hereafter will not be permitted.

Lieut. Patrick Clark and Patrolman Michael Mullane, the officers most seriously hurt, are not expected to live through the day.

Clark was shot in the eye and Mullane was struck in the back. John Sharp, leader of the band and known as "Adam God," although dangerously wounded, escaped arrest and is still at large. The police are scouring the city for him.

In City Hall District
Yesterday's riot occurred in the city hall district and hundreds of persons were on the streets when fusillade began. That all escaped injury seems miraculous.

The trouble was precipitated when George Holt, a probation officer, tried to question "Adam God's" band, who were holding a street meeting, about the five children of Mrs. Louis Pratt, who were with the band. Sharp assaulted Holt with a revolver.

Police Are Shot Down
Rushing into the police station near by Holt summoned help. Patrolmen Arthur Dalbow and Harry Stege were sent out to arrest the band. Their appearance was the signal for the "Holy Rollers" to open fire. Dalbow was instantly killed, and the other officers, who rushed to the rescue, wounded. Lola Pratt, the 13 year old daughter of Pratt, was shot and killed later, while her mother was trying to escape with her in a boat.

More Trouble Feared
With "Holy Roller" Louis Pratt still defying the police despite the terrible wounds he received, and Sharp still at large, serious trouble is feared by the police here before the band of fanatics is thoroughly suppressed. Sharp has made threats he will never be taken alive and a desperate fight is expected when the scores of police now searching for him encounter the fanatic. Every officer has been instructed to fire to kill if Sharp offers the slightest resistance and further bloodshed can hardly be avoided.

Will Live to Kill Police
Pratt's defy against the police was uttered from his hospital cot where he is slowly dying. Despite his own injuries and the killing of his 13

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WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest in La Crosse, 8; warmest, 24; wind at 7 a. m., 4 miles an hour; precipitation, trace.

Coldest in U. S.—2 above at Green Bay.

Forecasts today:
Wisconsin—Fair and warmer to-night; Thursday increasing cloudiness.
Iowa—Fair tonight with warmer north portion; increasing cloudiness Thursday.
Minnesota—Fair and warmer to-night; increasing cloudiness Thursday.

HEMORRHOIDS
SORES AND ECZEMA

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an Operation Necessary—Then

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BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

CLAIMS NELSON IS A FOUR-
FLUSHER AND COWARD

SUGGEST SEVERAL CHANGES

CYCLONE ISSUES CHALLENGE

Would Make Playing Off of Postponed
Arbitrary Instead of Pres-
ent Rule

Followers Say He Is the Only Man
to Afford a Good Match With
the Dane

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Formal awarding of the championship of 1908 to the Chicago club, re-election of its present officers and directors and the reading of the annual report of its president, Harry C. Pulliam, were the matters that occupied the attention of the National league yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria, where the club owners met to open their annual meeting.

Interest centers in the recommendations made by President Pulliam in his report, one of which was regarded as of considerable importance, as, if adopted, it would, it is believed, have the effect of preventing any disputes and misunderstandings over the playing off of postponed games. Mr. Pulliam's recommendation on this point was that the fixing of dates for playing off postponed games be made arbitrary by rule instead of, as now, at the discretion of the home club. Thus, under the new rule, a postponed game would have to be played off on the first day of the next series between the two clubs on the grounds where the postponement occurred.

The president's report also suggested that the ground rules of the world's championship series be adopted as the official ground rules of the National league, so that the foul line should be 235 feet in length and the roped off space back of the foul line 25 feet away from that line throughout its length.

Statistics of the president's report showed that there had been ninety-four removals from games, sixteen suspensions and eight fines, imposed as penalties on various teams during the last season, divided as follows:

Boston, 21 removals, 3 suspensions and 1 fine; Brooklyn, 5 removals and 2 suspensions; Cincinnati, 3 removals and 2 suspensions; Chicago, 10 removals and suspensions; New York, 22 removals, 3 suspensions and 1 fine; Philadelphia, 18 removals, 4 suspensions and 1 fine; Pittsburgh, 6 removals, 1 suspension and 2 fines, and St. Louis, 9 removals and 1 fine.

Officers Elected

The recommendations presented in President Pulliam's report will be taken up at tomorrow's meeting. The election of officers and directors, which was by unanimous vote, resulted as follows:

President, Harry C. Pulliam; secretary-treasurer, John A. Heydler; board of directors, Messrs. Barney Dreyfuss, Charles H. Ebbets, August Herrmann, Charles W. Murphy and George H. Dovey.

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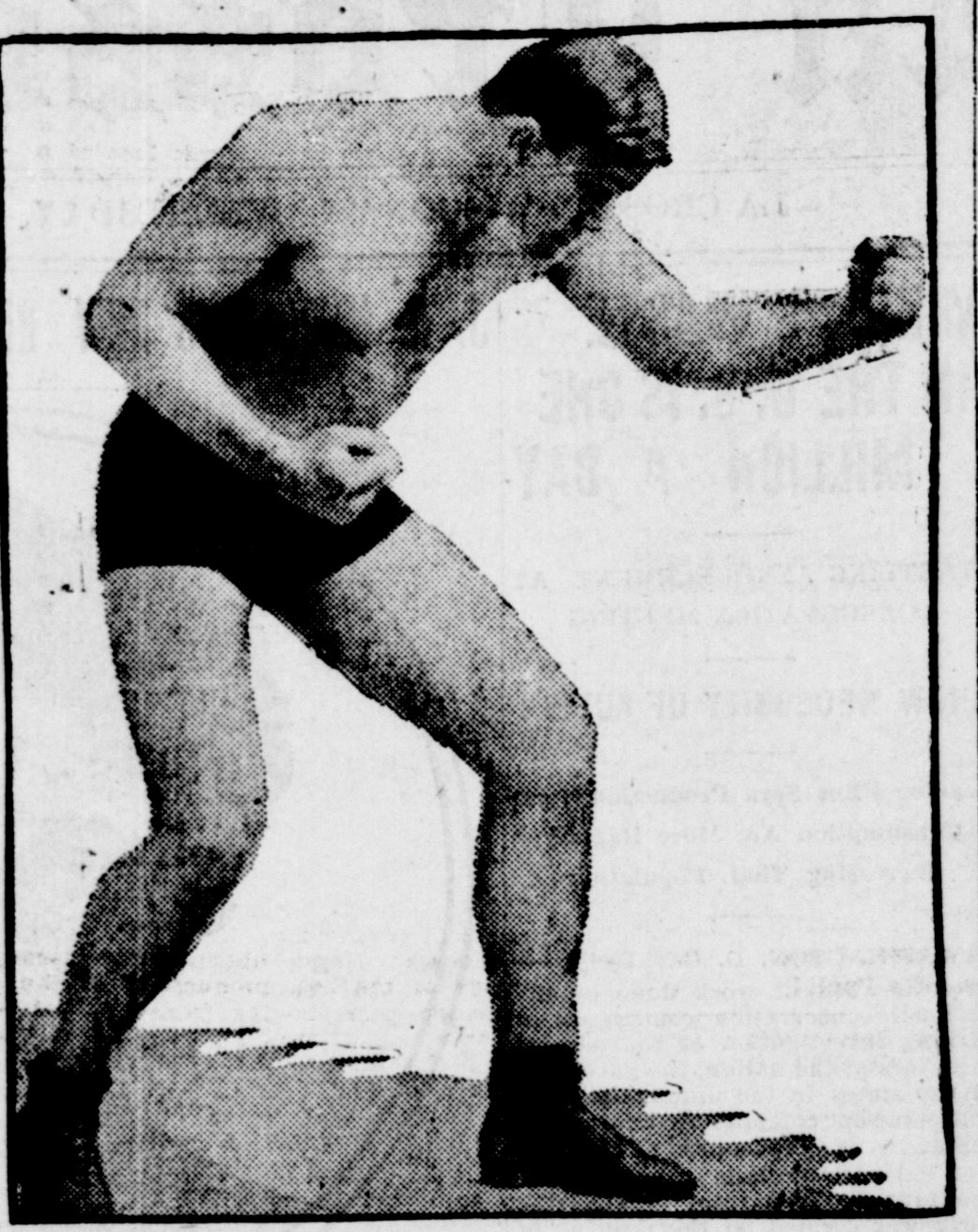
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AL. KUBIAK, THE HEAVYWEIGHT BOXER



Al Kubiak, the Grand Rapids whirlwind heavyweight who has shaken up the east so thoroughly, is universally popular and is looked upon as one of the classiest heavyweights of recent years. He lacks the skill which practice and careful training alone can give him, but he has the punch and the endurance. If he makes good in his Boston fight it is expected his manager will endeavor to get a match with Burns.

CONTINENTALS IN
THREE VICTORIES

MOLL SIGNS LEACH
FOR W-I UMPIRE

The Continentals won three straight games from the Peerless team in the La Crosse Ten Pin league last night as follows:

Continental.				
Raisback	115	140	158	413
Shaw	129	142	166	437
Bonard	153	171	198	522
Miller	160	129	133	422
Pop	127	134	145	406
Totals	684	716	800	2200
Team average	734.			

Peerless.

Hanson	165	166	131	462
League	110	131	104	345
Dennis	140	137	161	438
Benike	115	129	133	377
Klawit'r	133	126	126	385
Totals	663	689	655	1999
Team average	672.			

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TURK ARRIVES TO
MEET FRED BEELL

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Chicago Athletic members have had their first view of the training work of Yussif Mahmoud, the giant Bulgarian-Turk, who is to wrestle Fred Beel of Wisconsin, Friday night. The Turk worked out in the club's gymnasium for a full hour.

Pierre, his Greek manager, never permits the Turk to get out of his sight and is with him constantly, whether Mahmoud is working or not. He also superintends the cooking of his food. Mahmoud is not as finicky about his edibles as were some of the other "terribles" and "awfuls" that have come to this country seeking mat honors and American dollars. He goes in strongly for bread and meat and enjoys the American style of dishing up things in these lines.

THE CHINESE ENVOY



From Left to Right, Sitting, Minister Wu, Special Envoy Tang Shao-Yo and Prince Tsai Tu.

The Chinese imperial envoy came to the United States in order to personally give to President Roosevelt a letter of thanks from his country. The president received the envoy, accompanied by the Imperial Prince Tsai Tu and a number of secretaries, interpreters, attaches, etc., in the blue room of the White house. This is the first picture published of the group of prominent Chinese who have come to the United States on this courteous mission.

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS
CO'S EDITORIAL



Only three more days.
Then every man who calls at our store will get—
Drat it! We almost told you.
When we hired our tailors we promised them steady work month in and month out, and we're going to keep our word if we don't make a cent of profit all winter.
The warm weather has kept back a good many orders that should have been under way long ago. And, owing to these conditions, we've got more woollens on our shelves than we ought to have at this time of the year.
We've got to get them on your backs some way, even if we make a big loss on every suit or overcoat we turn out.
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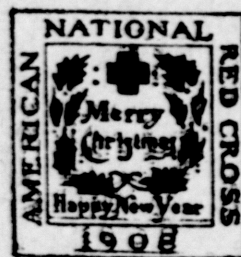
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GOOD WILL TO MEN



1. 5,000,000 of those now living in the United States will probably die of Tuberculosis.

2. 160,000 die of this disease in the United States every year while 700,000 are invalided annually, by it.

3. This represents an economic loss of \$1,100,000,000 per year, in the United States, while the distress and misery are incalculable.

4. Over 2,500 die annually of Tuberculosis in Wisconsin.

5. It is safe to live with a tuberculous person, if intelligent care and supervision are exercised.

6. It is a preventable disease.

7. It is a curable disease.

8. The Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association wants to sell 2,000,000 Red Cross Stamps before Jan. 1st, 1909.

9. This means nearly \$20,000 for the campaign against tuberculosis.

10. It means 2,000,000 thoughts against the white plague.

11. If you are with us, then buy some stamps, put them on your Christmas packages.

Boost for the Stamps and help stamp out the "White Plague."

LA CROSSE CO. MED. SOC'Y.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

A Timely Ballad.

On sealing wax and kings
The talk perhaps will veer,
Some change your wife then rings
Falls strangely on your ear.
Connection is not clear?
Don't knit your brows or squint,
The meaning will appear,
It is the Christmas hint.

On Wall street, stocks and things
You may discourse with cheer,
At bulls and bears take flings,
Your wife with cunning queer
To Persian lamb will steer;
You may noe speak for print,
But realize with fear
It is the Christmas hint.

Sometimes 'tis sprouting wings,
Or martyred manner dears,
Or pointed silence brings
To mind the object dear:
No words you need to hear.
You uckly catch a glint,
It does not take a seer,
It is the Christmas hint.

More Man, the time draws near,
You'd better get your mint:
What comes to close the year?
It is the Christmas hint.
—McLandburgh Wilson in N. Y. Sun.

A Narrow Escape.

"If there is one thing I hate," remarked Mr. Jones, "it is after-dinner speeches. Well, once I found myself at a big banquet, where I knew very few of those present. To my amazement and horror, toward the end of the festivities, the toastmaster fixed his eyes upon me.

"We have with us tonight," I heard the old, hated formula roll out unctuously from his lips—and then my own name—"Mr. Jones, the well known," etc.

"The toastmaster concluded, but I made no move to get on my feet. I felt paralyzed; my tongue was seeking to climb through the roof of my mouth.

"And then the guests from all sides, began yelling: 'Yes, Jones, Jones!—which is Jones?—where is Jones?'

"A brilliant idea came to me. Sitting close beside me was a little man who dearly loved speechifying. Like a flash I jumped to my feet, 'Jones? Why, here's Jones!' I cried, and clapped the little Demosthenes on the shoulder. Then I yanked him to his feet, murmuring in an ominous sotto voce: 'Don't give me away! Speak now!'

"He spoke. And in the guise of myself, he made a most successful little oration. There was loud applause and much shouting of 'What's the matter with Jones? He's all right!'

"As for me, I sipped wine and gradually recovered from the nervous shock occasioned by my narrow escape from being eloquent." — New York Times.

The Song of the Elephant.

Little Charley Maloney, a 6 year old boy, heard a man practicing on the calliope last Tuesday preparatory to playing it in front of the office of the Post that night. Rushing to his father, he said:

"Listen, pap."

"What is it," asked the father.

"It's de elephant singing," said Charley.—Denver Post.

Johnny Couldn't Help It.

The teacher of one of the rooms in a school in the suburbs had been training her pupils in anticipation of a visit from the school inspector. At last he came, and the classes were called out to show their attainments.

The arithmetic class was the first called, and in order to make a good impression the teacher put the first question to Johnny Smith, the star pupil.

"Johnny, if coal is selling at \$4 a ton and you pay the coal dealer \$16, how many tons of coal will he bring you?"

"Three," was the prompt reply from Johnny.

The teacher, much embarrassed, said, "Why, Johnny, that isn't right."

"Oh, I know it ain't, but they do it, miss."—Tit-Bits.

A Sensitive Nature.

"I see Mrs. J. has colored help now."

"Has she?"

"Yes; she got so tired of having people ask her if her hired girls were related to the family."

Canine Flippancy.

Mary had a little dog
Who wagged his little tail,
Wherever Mary chanced to jog
He followed without fail.

"What keeps the doggie acting so?"
Said she "I hate to brag;
But it's because, since you must know,
He's such a merry wag!"

The Town Wasn't Complaining.

The traveling man emerged from the little hotel in the center of the country town to find what appeared to be the entire population gathered in the main street, silently watching a funeral procession as it wended its way slowly toward the cemetery on the hill in the distance. All business was suspended, and even the children seemed deeply impressed with the solemnity of the occasion.

The stranger in the town presently approached one of the townsmen and asked him with proper deference who was having so impressive a funeral.

"They're burying Deacon Tightwad," replied the citizens.

"What was the complaint?" pursued the stranger, who desired to show a proper interest in the late resident of the town who called for such unanimous tribute from the populace.

"Oh! no complaint at all," replied the citizen. "I guess everybody's satisfied."—New York Times.

The owner of a smart dog does most of the barking.

SPOTLIGHTS

The four-act comedy drama, "The Banker's Child," will be presented for matinee and night Saturday, Dec. 12th, at the La Crosse theater. Manager Harry Shannon promises one of the best productions of the season, and judging from the flattering press reports at hand, every promise will be fulfilled. The staging of the play is sumptuous. Tons of special scenery and electrical effects are carried. During the action of the play a number of clever singing and dancing specialties will be introduced.

Miss Senatorship hadn't better let "Uncle Ike" find her fooling around the mistletoe. He's a daring rogue, and he hasn't lost his cunning.

Early to rise, and early to shop,
Makes holiday buying
Tip-Top.

Responsibility ages men, but it takes authority to make a young fellow "the OLD MAN."

Would the early bird have caught the worm if the worm had not turned?

Call up Bryant & Sisson and place an order for the Red Cross stamps.

IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

NECESSITY OF DESIGNATING SPECIFIC PENALTY FOR MISDEMEANOR.—The charter of the city of Kingston provides that a disorderly person may be punished as for misdemeanor. The penal code provides different punishments for various misdemeanors. Appellant in People vs. Schermerhorn, 112 New York Supplement, 222, was convicted as a disorderly person. The Ulster county court held that as the charter contained no provision for the punishment of this specific act, the recorder had no authority to sentence appellant to imprisonment for five months.

CUT OUT SECTIONAL LINES

(From the Philadelphia Enquirer.)

If there is to be another democratic president of this country we wish to see him elected by an electoral vote that has no relation whatever to sectional lines. If the south were half republican or if there were a white republican minority of force and intelligence in each of the southern states, it would be inestimably better for all of the people in the south and for the whole country at large.

"OUR FOUR YEAR QUEENS"



Caroline Lavinia (Scott) Harrison and Mistress of the White House from 1889-1892.

When President Harrison was elevated to the presidential chair he brought with him to the White House a charming wife who entered upon her social duties with a zest and with a far-sighted policy to better the conditions of the White House.

Mrs. Harrison's reign was unfortunately cut short by her death and this cast a shadow over the balance of the social festivities. Mrs. McKee, the president's daughter, took up the duties of the administration and was very popular in Washington circles.

particular must meet to the letter the exactions of their professional duties, and moments to them are the golden property of the ill and distressed, not to be lightly spent in other activities. Yet men from their ranks—the busiest of them—are squeezing out precious minutes to urge forward the crusade.

These conditions make undertakings of this sort depend upon individual energy and fixity of purpose of the individuals who compose our society. The sentiment is created. We are all in favor of the plan. Now the WORK is UP TO US.

Success depends upon this. Look over your mail. Call up the writer of every city letter that has no Red Cross stamp, and ask him WHY. By doing this we can COMPEL a successful issue. And after we do it, or before, look at the letters YOU are about to mail, and see if YOUR letters bear Red Cross stamps!

THE RELIABLE "TIP."

The Milwaukee Journal keenly observes that the best evidence of Senator Stephenson's alliance with the reactionaries is his disposition of public "pup," and as an indication in point—in fact, just about conclusive—it cites his effort on behalf of the reappointment of United States District Attorney W. G. Wheeler, of Janesville, one of the spokes in the old "eleventh story" hub.

"The cat is out of the bag," says the Journal. "Uncle Ike, by his own act, has made the new alignment in Wisconsin politics as clear as daylight. All through the primary campaign he advertised himself as an earnest supporter of La Follette, and of the progressive movement, and during the election of members of the legislature he still tried to pose as a progressive. But his announcement that he will recommend the reappointment of William G. Wheeler of Janesville as United States district attorney for the western district of Wisconsin is additional evidence of the fact that he allied with the old stalwart machine. Wheeler was one of the supporters and pets of the Eleventh Story league. He has been one of the most bitter opponents of progressivism. Wheeler was appointed to his present office by reason of the influence of the old machine. He worked hard for that machine. Nor did anybody work harder than he did to get votes for Uncle Ike last September. The chief significance of the multi-millionaire senator's decision to retain Wheeler in his present position is that it marks the cleavage between Stephensonism and Progressivism so plain that all may see it. It displays the character and extent of the combination to kill the progressive movement in Wisconsin. If any progressive republican does not see the light now it is because he is covering his eyes."

CHILD LABOR AN ISSUE

Senator Beveridge's bill to prevent child labor will probably be threshed out to a conclusion this session of congress. It will be taken up as soon as the session opens by the senate committee on education and labor, of which Senator Dilliver is chairman, and will be gone into carefully. It is the expectation the committee will make a report on the bill one way or another, as just before the close of the last session Senator Beveridge got an agreement that the committee in question should consider the labor bill at the opening of this session and take some action upon it. He obtained this agreement by threatening to press for immediate consideration of the bill unless he could get assurance of prompt consideration in the short session. That an effort to defeat it will be inspired from sources of selfish interest goes without saying.

The child labor question as raised by Senator Beveridge has been one of the big ones before congress for two or three years. It has caused a vast amount of discussion among members of senate and house and much discussion outside of congress. Senator Beveridge's bill is intended to prohibit interstate carriers from transporting or accepting for transportation the products of any factory or mine in which children under fourteen are employed or permitted to work. A great uproar against the proposition has gone up from some of the states where child labor is largely employed, particularly from the south.

That Senator Beveridge will get a favorable report on the bill is doubtful. Ever since the plan was broached it has been vigorously fought by the "constitutional" lawyers of the senate and they do not appear to be getting any more friendly to it. Senator Rayner of Maryland is one of the members of the education and labor committee who is opposed to the bill. So far there has been no test of sentiment indicating how the committee will line up. It has not yet been settled whether other persons than Senator Beveridge will appear before the committee. However, women's organizations all over the country have fairly flooded the senate with petitions and memorials in favor of the legislation. It is another case of humanity vs. dollars, and dollars always seem to have more or less of a "pull."

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Insures delicious, healthful food for every home, every day. The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes.

Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime—harsh mineral acids which are used in cheaply made powders.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE	
November 27, 1908.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,665,782.02
Overdrafts	766.42
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other Bonds	342,800.00
Banking House	50,000.00
Other Real Estate	100.00
Cash Resources—	
N. Y. City Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$ 58,000.00
With Banks	693,508.59
With Treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In Vaults	243,519.80
Total	\$4,316,976.83
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits	72,590.94
Reserved for taxes and interest	12,500.00
Circulation	248,800.00
Deposits	3,483,085.89
Total	\$4,316,976.83
UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.	

TEST SUGGESTED FOR STATE GOVERNORS

(From the New York Post.)

The governor-elect of Nebraska has a broken leg as the result of being slid down a board at an initiation. It is time such things were regulated. The governors of all the states should be slid down boards, on three successive days, as a test of their fitness for office.

To a bus conductor who was calling "Hangel and 'Ighgate, Hangel and 'Ighgate!" an old lady several times put the question, "Are you quite sure you go to the Angel?"

The man's answer came at last. "Well, mum, it's writ all over the bus and I've been callin' it for the last 'arfhour, so I believe we do; but I'll ask a policeman, if you like."—Tit-Bits.

Youthful Frankness

On leaving his study, which is in the rear of the church, the pastor of a district in Birmingham saw a little boy, a friend of his, talking to a stranger.

"What was he saying to you, Dick?" asked the divine, as he came up to the youngster.

"He just wanted to know whether Dr. Blank was the preacher of this church."

"And what did you tell him?"

"I told him," responded the lad, with dignity, "that you were the present incumbent."

Frequently the gratitude shown for a favor done is merely a bid for more of the same kind.

A man should know the company he avoids.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the Close of Business on the 27th Day of November, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,001,355.63
Overdrafts	1,662.42
U. S. bonds	100,000.00
Other bonds	192,102.42
Banking house and fixtures	60,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash	234,732.68
Due from banks	608,424.24
Total	\$3,518,277.39
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	40,649.03
National Bank notes outstanding	395,000.00
Deposits	2,579,419.23
Certified checks	50.00
Dividends unpaid	50.00
Reserved for taxes	3,109.13
Total	\$3,518,277.39

Popular Economical Suggestions For Xmas Shoppers Who Seek Best Values At Lowest Prices

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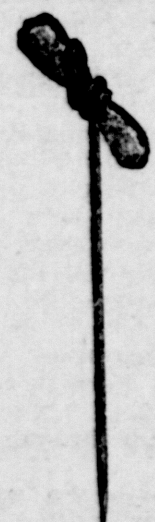
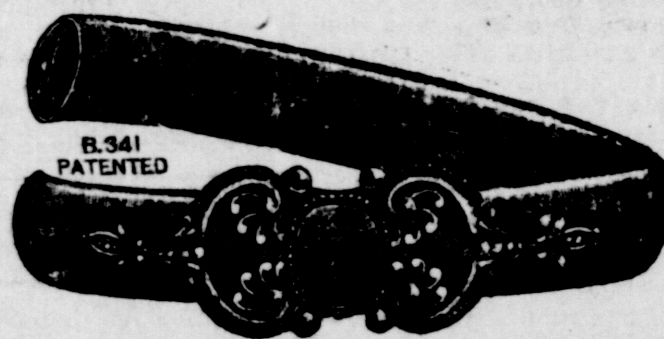
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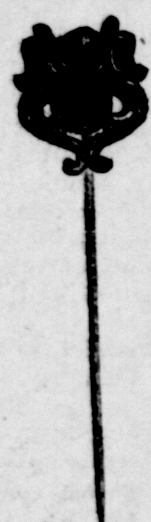
Bracelets

Seal Hoop Bracelet with solid gold seal for a monogram slide lock-hinge which can not break, engraved free of charge. \$4.45



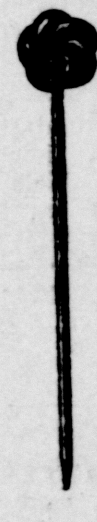
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Scarf Pin, pearl baroque, with beautiful pattern.



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Ruby center gold filled French scroll.



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Lovers' knot Scarf Pin, solid gold, roman gold.

Gents Gold Filled Watches

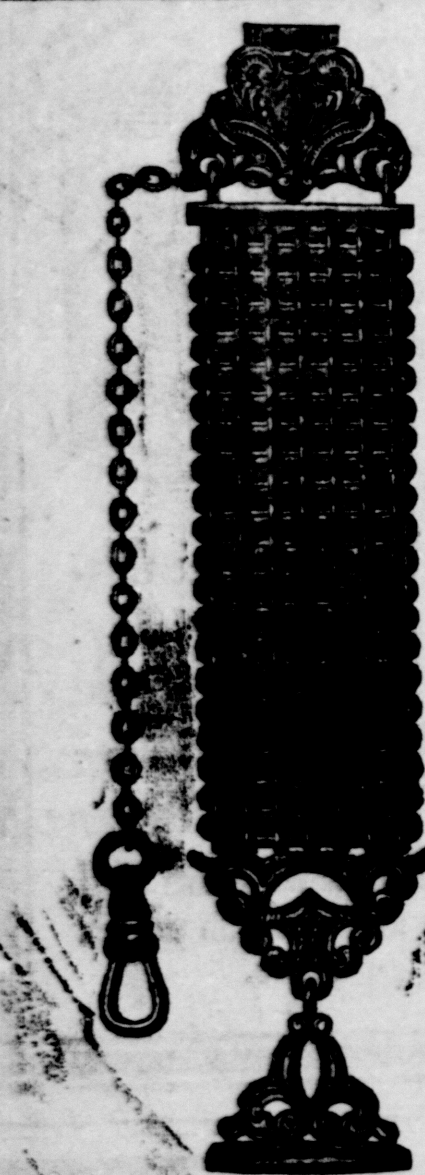
This Gents' gold filled watch, hunting or open face, all hand engraved and warranted for 20 years, fitted with a reliable 7 jeweled American movement \$9.00

A watch which we had fitted up to sell at this price. This is the best low priced reliable American watch ever offered for the price.



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If you should buy one of these watches from us and it does not satisfy you within one year, or if you don't think it is up to your expectations as a time-keeper, bring it back to us and we will cheerfully refund your money or give you another watch in its place. You take absolutely no risk. Can anything be fairer?



This beautiful woven wire gold-filled Gents' Fob, seal drop, solid gold front, suitable for engraving a monogram. \$3.95

Made from 20-year guaranteed wire—every one engraved free of charge.



This link curb Gold Chain Fob, locket in center with drop seal on bottom, solid gold front, for a monogram, engraved free of charge. \$4.35



Solid gold front Locket, made to hold two pictures, fine French Brilliants, warranted 20 years. \$2.15



Roman gold filled ribbon effect, set with finest French brilliants. \$2.85



Roman gold Heraldic Shield Locket, set with ruby or genuine opal. \$3.15



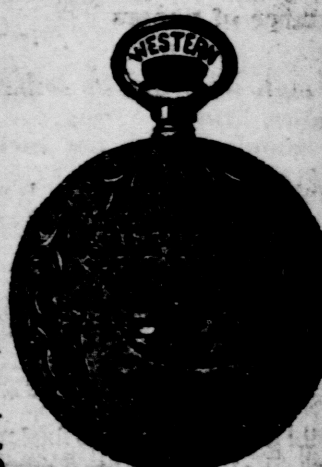
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THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

CITIZENS SHOULD BE ABLE TO READ

The Franklin club will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening and the question for debate is, "Resolved, That the right of suffrage should be limited to the United States citizen who can read and write English." Rev. A. Randall will lead the affirmative, and Prof. H. Spence will lead the negative. The question which will be debated Dec. 17, is, "Resolved, That \$100,000 or more be appropriated for parks will be wise."

As a rule thieves display more discretion than honest men do.

\$200 FIRE IN SCHLICHT STORE

A fire in the confectionery and grocery belonging to G. A. Schlicht, 2011 West avenue south, caused a damage of about \$200 last evening about 8 o'clock. The fire started in the wall in the basement, probably from spontaneous combustion and by the time the department arrived upon the scene it had burned up through the wall to the attic. The building was damaged to the extent of \$50, the stock receiving the worst damage.

Mr. Joe Crowley has returned from a week's hunting trip in Coon Valley.

BATHS AND PARKS LEAGUE'S TOPICS

NORTH SIDERS STILL ANXIOUS FOR BATHING PLACE

APPROVE PLAN FOR PARKS

Member of Bath Committee Believes Board of Public Works Opposed to North Side Pool

At the North Side Progressive League's meeting tonight several interesting questions are to be brought up, including the question regarding the North side parks. Several members of the league attended the park lecture at the La Crosse theater several weeks ago and North side people were aroused by this lecture.

Another question which will possibly be brought up is regarding the North side having a public bath. There has been a committee appointed for the promotion of the public bath idea, and one of the members of this committee makes the statement of his belief that the North side will never have a public bath with the present personnel of the board of public works. The committeeman points out to bear out his contention that the \$500 appropriated by the council would be used to make changes in the South side bath and would be nowhere near enough for that, even.

The same committeeman states his belief that Mayor Anderson is in favor of a North side bath, but criticizes the board of public works because no bath has been established.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS 1/4 off on all furs, at Peet's, 419-421 Main street.

"Q" GUN CLUB CHANGES NAME

The "Q" Gun club held a meeting Saturday evening at the Elks' club and the name of the club was changed from the "Q" Gun club to the La Crosse Gun club, thus enabling all the La Crosse trap shooters to join the club.

The former "Q" Gun club has been very progressive and at the present time the club has a large fund on hand. The question re-

garding a new trap building was brought up and it was decided that a building be built for a new trap. Preparations are being made at the old shooting park for a new building for the shooters. The building will be similar to that of the Schuetzen club of West La Crosse. It is expected that the building will be completed for the spring practice.

FOR ONE DAY ONLY

Fancy hosiery at 20% discount at Peet's, 419-421 Main street.

NEW FIRE CART COMES IN MARCH

The new Seagraves chemical and hose wagon will probably arrive here some time in March. The company does not carry the wagons in stock so they will be compelled to manufacture it.

FIRE HORSE SOLD

The board of public works has sold one of the fire horses to T. H. Bradley for \$71. The animal was sold at auction yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mugna Lynam leaves today for a few days' visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

IRVINE Ebony Toilet Ware

Our line of Ebony Toilet Ware comprises all the useful pieces

Hat Brushes, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up. Clothes Brushes, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 up. Files, 25c, 35c, 50c. Military Brushes, pair \$2.00, \$3, \$4.00 up.

Mirrors, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 up. Buffers, 75c and \$1.00. Toiletries, 25c, 35c, 50c. Tooth Brushes, 35c and 50c. Manicure Set in cases, \$2.50 to \$12.00.

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KINGSLEY WANTS NEW LICENSE LAW

GAME WARDEN HAS BILL FOR LICENSING FISH HOUSES

WOULD PROTECT OWNERS

Says by Payment of a Dollar Fee Fishermen Should be Permitted to Spear All Fish

Game Warden George Kingsley of this district has a bill for the interests of winter fishermen which he intends to present at the meeting of the state game wardens soon. Mr. Kingsley's bill provides that fish-houses should be licensed the same as saloons, and by being licensed they will be protected by the state. In former years it has been a habit of boys to destroy stoves and damage the fishhouse and troubled the fishermen very much. Damage to a licensed house would be a criminal offense. Mr. Kingsley's plan for the licensed fishhouse is to permit a man owning a licensed fishhouse to spear any kind of fish.

Warden Kingsley believes that fishhouses would be permitted, since saloons are licensed, and has as a consequence refused to interfere with many cases similar to one in which game wardens in other districts have interfered with. He made a trip to Madison in connection with the spearing of fish and is much interested in the subject.

NORTHSIDE IN BRIEF

Riverside camp, No. 125, of the Woodmen of the World, gave a dance any oyster supper last evening at Fjelstad's hall on the corner of Caldonia and St. Paul streets.

The John Flynn Post of the W. R. C. will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. McDonald of Rose street.

Assemblyman J. F. Hughes of Reedsville, Wis., is visiting at the home of Miss Mary Devine of Caldonia street for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid society of the North Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Miss H. Fischer of 1347 Kane street, Thursday afternoon.

Miss E. Manke will entertain the Sewing society of the German Luth-

Mrs. C. Widrick of Charles street will entertain the Embroidery club this afternoon at her home.

eran church tomorrow afternoon at her home on Clinton street.

A social dance and supper was given by the Woodmen of the World in Fjelstad's hall last evening and it was in every respect a success.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Skemp of Loomis street a baby boy. Mrs. Charles Sanborn, who has

been visiting at the home of Mrs. F. C. Lampman of Rose street, has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

Miss Ida Micklesen, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Knutson of Charles street, has returned to her home in Sparta.

Mr. Louis Fasting, who has been visiting at the home of Miss Constanella Finance of Winona, has returned home.

La Crosse Theatre, Saturday, December 12

Harry Shannon Presents the Powerful 4-Act Comedy-Drama

"THE BANKER'S CHILD"

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PRYOR 524 Main St.

YATES FOR MAYOR.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 9. — Pressure is being brought to bear upon Richard Yates, former governor of Illinois, to seek the republican nomination for mayor of Springfield. Lieut. Gov. L. Y. Sherman is already a candidate, though not an active one, and the city administration forces wish Yates to run as their representative.

Read Tribune wants.

Rogers Silverware For Christmas Presents.

Anticipating a large demand for knives, forks and spoons, we have largely increased our stock of the genuine Rogers goods.

1 dozen Knives and Forks, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75.
1/2 dozen Tea Spoons, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.
1/2 dozen Dessert Spoons, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50.
1/2 dozen Table Spoons, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50.

Bear in mind we have the real Rogers and have been selling this make for over 20 years and every article has our binding guarantee.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.

SOCIETY

ENTERTAIN CHURCH SOCIETY
Messdames Gustave Ratz, Otto Ratz, R. Panke and Ellis will entertain the ladies of the West Avenue German Lutheran church December 10th, in the church parlors.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS
Moss Erma Schoenfeld entertained a few friends at her home, 1508 Jackson street Monday evening. Music and games were the feature of the evening. Supper was served at eleven o'clock. Those present were Minnie Kollo, Alta Hemphill, Margaret Zehoecke, Elsie Schultz, Ada Roehr, Dora Schoenfeld.

SOCIAL BRIEFS
Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Suiter leave tonight for Chicago, where the doctor will attend the surgeons' convention. Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott has returned from Watertown, Fla. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Valentine Paul. They expect to leave next week for Watertown and will be there for the Christmas holidays.

Homer C. Hart is in Chicago attending the impediment convention. Miss Julia La Brune of Caledonia is visiting at the home of her sister, on Redfield street.

H. M. Davis of Eau Claire is in the city on a business trip.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY
Little Henrietta Mayhew, who was six years old Monday entertained five little friends at an afternoon tea. The little folks sat around a prettily decorated table, which held a beautiful birthday cake in the center trimmed with holly leaves and red berries. Six lighted candles were arranged around the cake. The little hostess sat at the head of the table and did honor with much grace and dignity. Games were played, assisted by several of the older people. It was a merry affair.

FLINCH PARTY
Miss Mary Hanson gave a flinch party last evening in honor of her guest, Mary Anderson of Tomah. There were three tables. The guest of honor very appropriately carried off the prize, which was a large box of "sweets" which she very generously circulated among the guests.

A HANDSOME DANCING PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith were host and hostess at a brilliant and enjoyable dance last evening at Masonic temple. There were seventy couples present. The decorations in the reception room were chrysanthemums. The stage was banked with palms and ferns behind which was stationed Kreutz's orchestra of nine pieces. Supper was served in the new dining room from small round tables, each being centered with pots of growing chrysanthemums of pink and white, making an effective showing.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA
Mrs. George H. Ray entertained at a large and pleasant tea yesterday afternoon. This afternoon she also entertains at a second tea.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER
The ladies of the King Street M. E. church will serve a chicken pie supper at the church parlors this evening.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
The young people of the Y. W. C. A. will hold a bazaar tomorrow evening at the Y. W. C. A. All kinds of Christmas articles will be on display, also an assortment of home cooking and home made candies. Light refreshments will be served. Every one is invited and there is no admission.

WIFE DEAD, LEADING BANKER SUICIDES

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Robert McRea, 39, Wabash, Ind., son of James E. McRea, president of the Farmers and Merchants' bank, and former head of the Citizens' National bank, killed himself in the Great Northern hotel early today, after handing the clerk a package which he said contained bonds worth thousands of dollars. He was despondent over the death of his wife.

BANK LOOTED.

MAIZE, Kans., Dec. 9.—Yeggmen blew the safe of the State bank here early today, and escaped with \$3,000. The town was aroused but the robbers got away in a wagon before pursuit could be organized.

PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.
Mr. E. Rang of Red Wing, Minn., who was in La Crosse on business yesterday, left for Winona today.

L. H. White of Madison, the Milwaukee railway conductor who is to take the position of the late E. H. Thomas, arrived in La Crosse yesterday.

Good pianos, cheap. Noelle. Messrs. H. G. Gill, Fred Klinker and Walter Johnson of New Lisbon are in the city on business.

Master Roy Parr of Wilton, Wis., who has been in the city for the past week visiting relatives, left for his home.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

NOTICE—Unable to display goods in show window on account of remodeling store. Still our line is larger than ever. Suitable things for father, mother, sister, brother. At J. E. Geiwitz, jeweler, corner 5th and Main.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Miss Elizabeth La Brea of Kankakee, Ill., who has been visiting relatives in La Crosse, leaves for home today.

Ask your dealers for La Crosse rubbers, they don't leak. J. M. McKey is in Winona on business.

Mr. W. H. Cutler of Winona and Mrs. M. W. Smith of Sleepy Eye are visiting friends in the city.

Madam Gowanko, celebrated palmist, tells past, present and future, advice given in all business matters and family affairs, tell you of love affairs when and where you will marry. Call and consult her, hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., 130 North Sixth St.

Mr. F. H. Scofield returned from a business trip to Madison today in order to attend the committee meeting.

Mr. H. M. Willis of Chicago, successor to L. L. McClure, dining car conductor on runs 3 and 56 of the River division, C. M. & T. P. railway, arrived in La Crosse yesterday. Mr. McClure left for his home in St. Louis, Mo.

Wet feet kills more people than war.

Mr. L. G. Betts of Cedar Rapids is in the city on business.

The Misses Agnes and Mable Page of Bangor are visiting relatives in the city.

Christmas Bazaar sale Thursday and Friday at the Y. W. C. A. Sterling teaspoons, three different patterns, choice 50c. J. E. Geiwitz, jeweler, corner 5th and Main.

Mr. E. C. Ward of Midway was in La Crosse to secure medical attention yesterday. He is afflicted with eczema.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City T'rfer Line, Phone 179. A. Gilbertson of 325 Pearl street, is confined to his home by illness.

James F. McCauley, son of Patrick McCauley, has returned to St. Paul after a few days' visit with his parents in the city.

It is a satisfaction to wear La Crosse rubbers. They fit.

National Bank Examiner Merton of Washington, D. C., completed his examinations of the two local national banks yesterday.

Frank Morrow of West Salem was in the city yesterday to attend "Roger Brothers in Panama."

First M. E. church gives Japanese sale and chicken pie supper Thurs. afternoon and eve., church parlors.

John Sullivan and wife of Sparta visited in La Crosse yesterday.

Edward Dickenson of Sparta was in the city on business Tuesday.

Fred Schneider and wife of Sparta were visitors in La Crosse yesterday.

Who cares for storms, when wearing La Crosse rubbers.

John Snyder of Sparta was a business caller in the city yesterday.

C. J. Kupp and J. W. Peterson of St. Paul are business callers in the city today.

La Crosse merchants want top lease their customers, that's why they buy La Crosse rubbers.

E. A. Radamacher and Charles Litz of Milwaukee are visiting friends in the city today.

William Wickmore and George Adams of Battle Creek, Mich., are in the city today calling on old friends.

Ask your dealer for the best article he will give you La Crosse Red Fibre Heel.

Mr. John Costley, register in probate, is in Menominee, Mich., on business connected with his office.

Wanted—Ten thousand children to wear rubbers in La Crosse. Ask your dealer.

Holten Bertelson, wire chief for the La Crosse Telephone company,

Geo. B. Rose



Look!
what we'll do

for prospective diamond purchasers on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On those days exclusively we will put on sale 100 Fine White (most of the absolutely perfect) 1/4 Carat size Diamonds mounted in 14kt solid gold Tiffany settings at—

Regular \$35.00 **\$24.75** Regular \$35.00

We want you to compare these solitaire diamond rings with others you have looked at. Comparison will convince you just how much better and cheaper these rings are. There is great satisfaction in purchasing from a house of undoubted responsibility—a satisfaction of more than sentimental value in the matter of precious stones, where much must be taken on faith—

GEO. B. ROSE

—Diamonds—

If in a Rose Box it Denotes
Quality

CITY NEWS

has returned from Chicago, where he has been attending the electrical show.

D. D. Ferral of Fountain, Minn., is a business caller in the city today.

Will Bork of Hokah is visiting friends in the city today.

W. K. Reque of Spring Grove is in the city this morning calling on business acquaintances.

Frank Barelane of Genoa is a business caller in town today.

T. Zahn of Ripon is a business caller in town today.

Harry Latimer of Genoa is visiting friends in the city for a short visit.

Dan Brown is over from Hokah this morning on business.

F. J. Ruland of Mindoro is visiting friends in town for a few days.

T. Thompson of Lanesboro is in town renewing business acquaintances.

Ezra McVey of Stoddard is in the city this morning on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodard of Genoa are visiting friends in the city for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Bergseth are the guests of friends in the city for a few days.

SOMETHING NEW
See the McGee adjustable yoke petticoats at \$1.50 and up, at Peet's, 419-421 Main street.

NEW STAMPS TO BE WITHDRAWN

The chances are that the new 1909 series of two-cent stamps will be withdrawn, according to local post-office officials.

The new stamp differs from that formerly issued in having a profile instead of a front view of Washington, and the words "two cents" underneath, with the numerals omitted.

This omission of the numerals is said to be the chief defect in the new stamp. The difficulty is with non-English speaking countries where the stamp is used, as well as by foreigners newly arrived in the United States. While the word "two" is strange to thousands of inhabitants of Cuba, Hawaii and the Philippines, the Roman numerals are readily recognized.

The new series of stamps has been in use a little more than two weeks. It is probable that the new design will be kept, the only difference being that the numeral will be inserted as before.

The hot argument box should always be kept in a cool place.

ATTEND CONVENTION.

The annual convention of Wisconsin Retail Implement and Vehicle dealers opened in Milwaukee yesterday. A. E. Thompson, J. B. Steele and R. P. Goddard of the La Crosse Plow company are attending the meeting.

TRUSTIES SHOVEL SNOW.

Trustees from the county jail were set to work by Sheriff Burns cleaning snow from the court house walks yesterday.

NORMAL ENCLOSED.

The normal school building is now completely enclosed and work is progressing rapidly. The same is true of the new Y. M. C. A. building.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS MADE

The Lawrence Dental Parlors, located at 206-208-210 South Fourth street, have been undergoing extensive improvements in the way of enlarged quarters, having added a third operating room and another mechanical laboratory. The installation of the latest sanitary fixtures and appliances and throughout with modern sterilizers for the thorough sterilization of instruments. This is now without doubt the largest and best equipped dental office in this section of the country and enjoys an enviable reputation for turning out high class work at reasonable prices.

MAGILL CONTINUES TO SOAR IN M. E. CHURCH CIRCLES

Henry P. Magill, formerly engaged in the insurance business in this city and one of the organizers of the Security Savings bank, has been elected president of the Chicago Methodist Social Union. He left this city in 1900 and has since become secretary and general manager of the National Mutual Church Insurance company. Mr. Magill is well known in Chicago, being president of the Lowell club and trustee of Northwestern University and Lawrence college, as well as a member of the Union League and Hamilton club of that city. While in La Crosse Magill attended the First Methodist church and was among its active members.

GET TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBIT TO COME

The La Crosse High school will in all probability secure an exhibition

of the much talked about "white plague" soon.

While at the teachers' convention, held in Milwaukee, Supt. Bird made arrangements with the professor in charge of this exhibition at Madison to bring it to La Crosse. The exhibition is in the form of charts which show diseased sections of portions of the body affected and also show means by which the disease can be ward off. This will no doubt be of interest to La Crosse people who have recently heard so much about the dreaded disease.

LAKE PEPIN IS FROZEN OVER

Lake Pepin is now frozen over solid and La Crosse people who have been up there in the past few days report first class skating on the lake until the recent fall of snow. Fishermen are now locating their huts on the lake and it is expected to take out a large amount of fish during the winter.

PIERP IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—J. Pierpont Morgan arrived in Chicago today for the banquet of the Chicago associations of commerce to be held tonight.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Is always a trying ordeal. You ought to have always on hand a box of G. E. M. Headache Tablets (10 cts.). They are just right for all kinds of nerve fag.

Have you bought the boy the No. 2 Brownie Camera? (\$2.00) The Thing for any boy. It's an inexpensive, useful gift. Drop in, we'll show you.

THE Mariner Pharmacy

425 Main Street.
Kodaks also.

IRVINE'S

The Christmas gift buying public have made Irvine's Jewelry Store the busiest place in town. Buy your presents from us. Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks, etc., from one-third to one-half lower than the same articles can be bought elsewhere.

Solid Gold Finger Rings, engraved band and beautiful stone set Rings, large assortments, at... \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4

Solid Gold Signet Rings, initials engraved free,..... \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50

Neck Chain and 2-picture Lockets, guaranteed 20 years, complete,..... \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$3.75 up

6 Knives and Forks, Rogers..... \$3.25 and \$3.50

Tea Spoons, Rogers, set of 6..... 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Berry Spoons, Rogers, each..... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Fruit Knives, set of 6..... \$1.50, \$1.75

2-Piece Toilet Sets, Silver, Comb, Brush and Mirror..... \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00

Men's Military Brush Sets..... \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00

Choose your presents now and have them engraved and laid aside until Christmas. A small deposit will hold them.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler
429 MAIN STREET
DIAMONDS. WATCHES. JEWELRY.

"THE FASHION SHOP"
Women's New Garment Store.
REIMAN & TORDT.
535 Main St. (opp. Cathedral)
La Crosse, Wis.



"TIME TELLS."
Never was an adage truer than this.
Years of trial has dispelled all doubts about the superior quality and unequalled purity of
NEBUER GINGER ALE
A trial tells why it has stood the test of time and won the praise of critics.
N. S. BOTTLING WORKS
901-903 ROSE STREET.
Both Phones



Some New Novelties in
SKIRTS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

TICKETS FOR GLEE CLUB IN DEMAND

The tickets for the performance of the University of Madison Glee club which is to be given in the auditorium of the High school next Saturday evening, are going rapidly. Everyone knows the reputation of this organization and the ticket sellers are experiencing no difficulty in disposing of the tickets.

The Glee club has combined with the Mandolin club for this visit and the concert is sure to prove entertaining for all. A quartet of wide reputation comes with the club and this alone will be a drawing card. Tickets can be secured from any student of the High school for fifty and seventy-five cents.

"FATHER BILL" SAYS HUGHES BUNCOED 'EM

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 9. — "Father Bill" Daly, the veteran horseman, is sponsor for the declaration that New York turfmen supported Gov. Hughes two years ago with a campaign fund of \$30,000 in the belief that the governor favored racing and that they were afterwards thrown down by the executive. According to Daly, the "tip" went out that Hughes was right for racing and as Hearst was hammering the game, the bunch were suckers enough to get together \$30,000 and place it across the board for Hughes.

"And now look what he has done!" "Father Bill" is on his farm at Hebron, caring for what remains of his famous selling platters stable.

The whiskey still is responsible for many a loud drinker.



This
is the trademark which is on every genuine bottle of
Scott's Emulsion
sold in nearly all the countries of the world. Nothing equals it to build up the weak and wasted bodies of young and old.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World" : : : : :
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

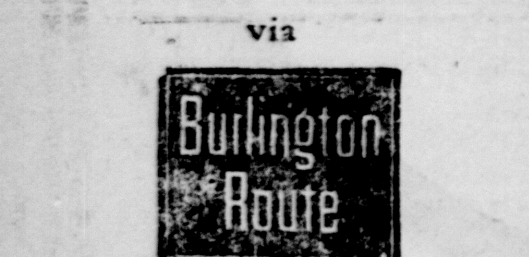
THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY

WHOLESALE
Wines and Liquors
Imported and Domestic Mineral Water, Ginger Ales, Club Soda, Bass Ales, Dublin Stout, Etc.

Full Line of Bar Glassware
Both Phones 195 222-224 Pearl St.

NOTICE
We will furnish funeral outfits at following prices:
Hearse, Carriages and Pallbearers
Wagons \$1 each—5 days excepted.
Phone 102. CLARK & CLARK.

Low Rates



From La Crosse, Wis.
\$8.20
CHICAGO AND RETURN

Nov. 29 and 30, December 1, 2, 7 and 8, inclusive, account International Live Stock Show, Nov. 28 to Dec. 10. Twenty buildings filled with pure bred live stock, champions from all parts of the world. Horse Show, Company of Cavalry, Music, and other forms of entertainment.

OMAHA AND RETURN
Account of the National Corn Exposition, Dec. 9-19. Low rates will probably be made for this occasion. Ask agent for rate and dates of sale. Over \$50,000 in prizes; three blocks of buildings; daily experiments and lectures; moving pictures and exhibitions; music.

An "Exposition with a Purpose." Don't fail to go.

\$55.00 SPOKANE AND RETURN

Dec. 1, 2 and 3, Account National Apple Show. Variety of routes and stop-overs.

BIG HORN BASIN EXCURSION

Personally conducted homeseekers' excursions 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month, under guidance of D. Clem Deaver, General Agent Landseekers' Information Bureau, Omaha, to assist settlers to secure irrigated lands in the Big Horn Basin, Wyo., and Yellowstone Valley, Mont.

No matter where you are going it will pay you to see me before completing your arrangements.

H. B. Smith, Agent, C.B. & Q.R.R.

PAUL DEBOLD

Has Opened the
BUTCHER SHOP
at 819 South Fifteenth St.

Formerly occupied by Joseph Fischer. Special sale on all kinds of meats and poultry. Kindly solicits your patronage.

Does a man speak broken English just because he stutters?

STOLE TWO GRIPS FROM LOCAL DEPOTS

THOMAS BOYLE AND GEORGE FISHER ARRESTED

ONE CONTAINED LADY'S DUDS

Other Was Filled With Tinmiths' Tools so the Harvest was not a Remunerative One

Thomas Boyle and George Fisher were arrested by the police last evening charged with stealing two grips, one from the Northwestern and one from the Milwaukee depot. They gave their homes as Pittsburg and Milwaukee respectively.

The grips were evidently stolen from the baggage truck as they had been checked in both cases. The suit case stolen from the Milwaukee depot was checked to La Crosse and contained women's clothing which the police discovered on an ash pile back of Charles Shorna's fur store, where the thieves had dumped the clothes, when they found they could not sell them. The other satchel was checked to Rochester, Minn., and was filled with tinmith's tools. The men applied for a room at a boarding house on South Third street telling the landlady that they were going to work here. They then asked her to give them \$2.00 on the suit case until they received their pay.

This is the second time that grips have been stolen from the railroad depots recently and the police are of the opinion that a gang is working in this vicinity.

Boyle and Fisher will be arraigned later.

FIFTY MILLIONS ANNUALLY USED

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definitely what the national rivers and harbors congress wants. First of all, he said, it will insist upon the prompt passage of a large river and harbor bill at this session of congress. Second, it will insist upon the commitment of congress to a broad, liberal policy of waterways improvement, and annual river and harbor bill, carrying not less than \$50,000,000.

A demand will be made also, he said, for the creation of a statutory commission of nine members, composed of two senators, two representatives, one engineer from the army corps and one from civil life; two men of practical knowledge of the transportation by water and rail, and one citizen, to study the waterways of this country and such foreign countries as they deem advisable and suggest to congress a comprehensive plan for general improvement.

To prevent discrimination The rivers and harbors congress will also insist, he said, upon the prompt passage of laws to prevent unfair discrimination by railroads against carriers by water. "Unless we intend to protect our water courses from this unfair discrimination," said Mr. Randall, "we had better pause now and cease to spend any more money on them."

The congress will demand further, he declared, as a condition precedent to future improvements on any water course or harbor proper canal facilities be provided by the municipality, the state or nation for common use on equal terms by all carriers.

Fairbanks Favors Bonds. Vice President Fairbanks advocated the issuing of bonds by the government for the permanent improvement of the national waterways in his opening address. "In the final analysis," said he,

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of them who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Diamond rings, ranging in prices from \$5 to \$300.

Watches, all good timepieces, \$3 to \$100.

We have a special watch in a ladies' or gent's size, 20 year filled case with Elgin or Waltham movement at \$12.00.

Solid gold signet rings \$2.00 to \$12.00.

Ladies' and gent's fancy set rings at \$1.00 to \$200.00, and one special lot at \$5.00.

We offer you the matured results of eight years of judicious merchandising. With quality as our foundation we have grown from the smallest to one of the largest establishments of its kind in the city. We know you can find what you want here—and we know that it will be right when you do get it.

Parker
SALES
310 MAIN ST.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

FOR CONSTIPATION

A Medicine that Does Not Cost Anything Unless It Cures.

If you suffer from constipation in any form whatever, acute or chronic, we will guarantee to supply you medicine that will surely effect a cure if taken with regularity and according to directions for a reasonable length of time. Should the medicine fail to benefit you to your entire satisfaction, we promise that it shall cost you nothing.

No other remedy can be compared with Rexall Orderlies for the easy, pleasant and successful treatment of constipation. The active medicinal ingredient of this remedy which is odorless, tasteless and colorless, is an entirely new discovery. Combined with other extremely valuable ingredients, it forms a preparation which is incomparable as a perfect bowel regulator, intestine invigorator and strengthener. Rexall Orderlies are notable for their agreeableness to the palate and gentleness of action. They do not cause griping or any disagreeable effect or inconvenience, and may be taken at any time, day or night.

We particularly recommend Rexall Orderlies for children, delicate or aged persons because they do not contain anything that could possibly injure the most delicate organism. They are just as easy to take as candy, and unlike other preparations for a like purpose they do not create a habit, but instead they overcome the cause of habits acquired through the use of ordinary laxatives, cathartics and harsh physics, and permanently remove the cause of constipation or irregular bowel action.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. We know that there is nothing that will do you so much good, and we will refund your money without argument if they do not do as we say they will. They are prepared in tablet form in two sizes of packages, 36 tablets, 25c, and 12 tablets, 10c. O. T. Erhart, 431 Main street, La Crosse.

"your work is of a national character, and must be prosecuted largely, if not entirely, under the national authority. The improvement of our waterways has not kept abreast of our industrial and commercial needs and with national progress."

"It would seem that inasmuch as the benefits to be derived from the expenditures are, in a considerable degree for the future, a reasonable share of the amount should be provided for by a bond issue, bearing a low rate of interest, so that the cost would be equitably borne by the present and the future also."

Bryce of England to Teach U.S.

That canals not only do not compete with railroads in the carrying of a nation's commerce, but actually aid them was the statement made by Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States. He

year old daughter, Pratt, who styles herself "Elijah III," boasted:

"I'm not going to die. I will live to kill a few more policemen."

Band Joins Sharp.

To add to the seriousness of the situation several of the "Holy Rollers" have disappeared from their old quarters. It is believed they have joined Sharp and if the entire band is united it is expected that stubborn resistance will be offered against arrest.

Sharp was last seen in a saloon near the spot where the fight with the police occurred. Walking into the drinking place where several men were standing he laid his revolver on the bar and announced:

"I'm satisfied. I'll give up." No one offered to molest him and he disappeared in a few moments. How he escaped the police who thronged the neighborhood is a mystery.

Denounce Police.

In remarkable interviews after their arrest Mrs. Pratt, wife of the dying Holy Roller, and her daughter Mary, who was in the boat when Lola Pratt was killed, expressed their religious views and denounced the police.

"Why didn't you surrender when officers came to your boat house?" Mrs. Pratt was asked.

"Policemen Obey Devil."

"Because these men you call policemen are snakes; they obey the devil. We follow the orders of God as revealed through 'Adam' to have surrendered to the police and submitted to arrest would be saying 'I no longer believe in God.'"

"The police are serpents and its not wrong to kill them if they get in our path. In Canada, the police attempted to stop our meetings, but we won, now you are doing the same thing here."

Mary Pratt, a little black-haired girl, shed not a tear for her dead sister.

Died for God.

"She died for God," was her simple remark. Then she added: "That water was awful cold."

The child related the history of her wanderings with the Holy Rollers and admitted she participated in yesterday's fight, saying her father had told the band to shoot to kill. She said: "I tried to but I think my bullets hit the ground. I would shoot again if the police interfered with us."

MIX FOR RHEUMATISM

The following is a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the very worst cases: "Mix half pint of good whiskey with one ounce of Toris compound and add one ounce syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bed time." The ingredients can be procured at any drug store and easily mixed at home.

TARIFF BILL HAS "LONG ROW TO HOE"

MUST GO THROUGH FIVE SUB-ORGANIZATIONS

DEMOCRATS NOT IN ON IT

Republicans Will Not Give Them Voice, but They Will Offer a Minority Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 9.—The new tariff bill will have a long and rocky road to travel before it finally reaches the statute books.

The original draft will be made by the present house committee on ways and means and about enough study and investigation have already been carried on to get that work under way. Chairman Payne said today that the writing of the bill would be in the hands of a sub-committee consisting of all the republican members of the ways and means committee.

There will be no call upon the democratic members for council and they will be free to draft a tariff bill of their own.

The difference between the bill as passed and these amendments will make the tariff issue in the next campaign.

The republican members of the ways and means committee who will frame the bill are: Payne, New York; Dalzell, Pennsylvania; McCall, Massachusetts; Hill, Connecticut; Boutelle, Illinois; Needham, California; Calderhead, Kansas; Fordney, Michigan; Gaines, West Virginia; Bonyne, Colorado; Longworth, Ohio, and Crumpacker, Indiana.

When they have completed their labors, the bill will have to pass through five more stages before it becomes a law. First it will be considered by the ways and means committee of the new congress at the special tariff session. The bill will be reported favorably and passed by the house. The bill will next be considered by the finance committee of the senate. When they report it the senate will pass the bill in amended form.

The house will object to the amendments and the bill will be referred to the finance committee. The compromise made by these committee members to reach an agreement may involve important changes in tariff rates.

To run through all these processes it is estimated that at least two months will be required after the special session convenes in March—some say three.

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"I'm satisfied. I'll give up." No one offered to molest him and he disappeared in a few moments. How he escaped the police who thronged the neighborhood is a mystery.

Denounce Police.

In remarkable interviews after their arrest Mrs. Pratt, wife of the dying Holy Roller, and her daughter Mary, who was in the boat when Lola Pratt was killed, expressed their religious views and denounced the police.

"Why didn't you surrender when officers came to your boat house?" Mrs. Pratt was asked.

"Policemen Obey Devil."

"Because these men you call policemen are snakes; they obey the devil. We follow the orders of God as revealed through 'Adam' to have surrendered to the police and submitted to arrest would be saying 'I no longer believe in God.'"

"The police are serpents and its not wrong to kill them if they get in our path. In Canada, the police attempted to stop our meetings, but we won, now you are doing the same thing here."

Mary Pratt, a little black-haired girl, shed not a tear for her dead sister.

Died for God.

"She died for God," was her simple remark. Then she added: "That water was awful cold."

The child related the history of her wanderings with the Holy Rollers and admitted she participated in yesterday's fight, saying her father had told the band to shoot to kill. She said: "I tried to but I think my bullets hit the ground. I would shoot again if the police interfered with us."

MIX FOR RHEUMATISM

The following is a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the very worst cases: "Mix half pint of good whiskey with one ounce of Toris compound and add one ounce syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bed time." The ingredients can be procured at any drug store and easily mixed at home.

EDITOR ATTACKS KAISER BITTERLY

CALL EMPEROR "ROLAND VON BERLIN" IN NEW ASSAULT

SAYS HE HAS 'SOUL STORMS'

Weekly Review Reviews Muss and Want's Kaiser to Limit, not Increase, Expenses

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Declaring that Chancellor Von Buelow's dismissal has been delayed only because the Kaiser is not clear as to what policy to pursue Dr. Leo Leipsziger, writing in his own "Weekly Review" makes a scathing denunciation of the Kaiser in today's issue. The article appears under the caption of "Roland Von Berlin" and has aroused nation-wide comment.

Leipsziger declares that the Kaiser has never forgiven Von Buelow for the merciless candor of his speech in the reichstag on Nov. 17 in response to the interpellations of that body. He says that the relations between the two are cool and distant, and whereas the emperor formerly addressed his chancellor by his christian name of Bernhard, now he says "Your Serene Highness."

"Soul Storms." Regarding the indecision of the emperor that has resulted in Von Buelow's remaining in office, the Weekly Review says:

"The emperor, now as always, is a creature of his moods. At present he is the subject of violent soul storms and cannot gain his composure."

"He has isolated himself at Potsdam and has transformed his imperial estate into a Robinson Crusoe island. He is taking long, lonely rides over the estates and reflecting on ways and means of regaining his lost popularity."

Leipsziger concludes his article by criticizing the proposal to increase the emperor's income. He advises the emperor to cultivate popularity by voluntarily renouncing a considerable part of the civil list.

Public Is Divided.

The article has again divided the people, many declaring that it was uncalled for and that the emperor has been made to suffer enough in the last few weeks. The majority, however, commended Leipsziger for his fearless stand and say the attack should be continued until the emperor actually yields to the demand of his people.

SPECIAL VALUES FOR THURSDAY

Christmas handkerchiefs. 35c handkerchiefs for 25c. Others accordingly. L. D. Peet, 419-421 Main street.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many kind neighbors and friends of West La Crosse for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

MR. EDD RICE and Family.

ANNA GAGS CLEMENCEAU

The counsel declare that George Gould has authorized him to say that, in his opinion, the stories of the relations between the Prince and Princess de Sagen before their marriage are irrelevant and that the suit is purely a mercenary one.

Jullemier created a sensation by declaring that a number of letters, supposedly written by de Sagen previous to his marriage to the countess, and which Boni withdrew from the trial of the correctional court when de Sagen challenged their authenticity, were forgeries. One was addressed to "Dear Zizi" de Sagen's alleged mistress, and read: "I know nothing positive yet. She is a hard hearted belle," and referred to his courtship as a "comedy."

Another letter seeking a loan of \$100,000 promised ten per cent interest "after my marriage with Anna."

Jullemier, speaking for de Sagen at the hearing today, said:

"Boni alleges that the prince led a bohemian life with the princess before the marriage. It was merely the Bohemianism, however, of fine automobiles and fashionable hotels, and Boni forced to go afoot with his wife turned from him, naturally resented the kind of life that his successor was enjoying. That there was anything morally wrong with the life of the de Sagens before their marriage, I deny."

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Angry at Maitre Clemenceau for what she considers the clumsy manner in which he presented her case a week ago, Princess de Sagen today practically took her case from his hands.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County.—ss: In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a general term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of January, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of E. M. Wing, executor of the last will and testament of Regina Ring, late of the city of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

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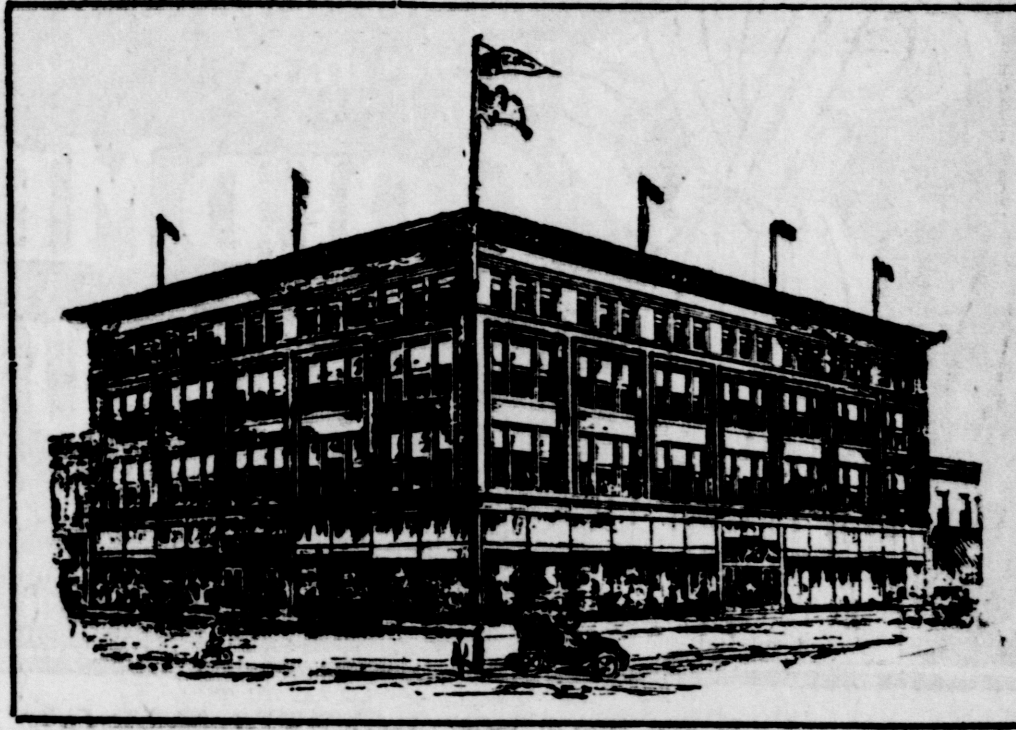
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Sale Opens
Tomorrow



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WE inaugurate tomorrow—and continue thru FRIDAY and SATURDAY—a Silk Sale which will set all La Crosse talking before it is a day old. It is not a spasmodic effort, but the result of watchfulness and careful planning by our expert silk buyer, backed by a strenuous determination to more than ever associate in the minds of every La Crosse woman the name of "Doerflinger" and "Silks!" Our buyer made a special pilgrimage to the eastern markets last week, upon receipt of a telegram from our New York representative, stating that a number of leading silk importers and manufacturers were about to unload their stocks at a sacrifice. He arrived in the "nick o' time" and shared with two or three prominent eastern merchants in the greatest feast of silk bargains he ever knew in a lifetime among Silks! The silks averaged about half-price—some are even less—and now we hand these unparalleled values over to you, as we bought,



unmatchable and absolutely sensational! Forget the prices a moment and look at the silks. They are an inspiration. If you are a woman you can't help seeing the wonderful value in them, and, as you gaze the wonder grows. Every yard fully guaranteed. The limitations of space will admit of our specifying only a few of the many qualities and weaves in this greatest of all silk sales ever known in Wisconsin! Be on hand early for choicest picking from these beautiful silks. SEE WINDOW ON MAIN STREET.

LOT 1—

25 pieces of silk mulls in all the pretty evening shades as well as black, brown and cardinal, never sold for less than 50c per yard, special Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the yard

19 Cents

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50 pieces of silk, including 27 inch China silk, in all desirable colors, regular price 60c per yard, and plain taffeta silks, all the new shades in neat fine stripes and checks, very much wanted for street and afternoon dresses. Fancy and plain taffeta, great values at the yard 75c, sale price

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50 pieces, including Cheney Bros. Celebrated Foulards in this season's newest styles, value \$1.25 per yard. A magnificent assortment of fancy silks, in all this fall's styles, values at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard. Choice of all Cheney Bros. and Greef's warranted taffeta silks, value 85c, your choice for this sale at the yard

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LOT 7—

50 pieces of 27 inch taffeta silk, all good colors, also 27 inch black taffeta silk, wear guaranteed and a splendid assortment of fancy silks, great \$1.25 values, special at

89 Cents

LOT 2—

25 pieces of all silk foulards in navy blue, black, old blue and brown grounds with small and large coin dots and conventional figures, former price 69c per yard, sale price

39 Cents

LOT 4—

20 pieces of guaranteed silks and liberty satens, values at 75c and 89c per yard, special at

59 Cents

LOT 6—

Includes three tone taffeta silks and striped messaline satins, prices were \$1.00 and \$1.75, sale price

79 Cents

LOT 8—

58 pieces of fancy silks, 27 inches wide, in plain and much wanted messaline satins, also our celebrated "Bold Bond" black taffeta. There are goods in this lot worth \$1.75 per yard, sale price

98 Cents

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

MURDERER FREED BY DAKOTA JURY

KILLING IS JUSTIFIABLE IS THEIR VERDICT

FARMER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Was Pulling Gun Through Fence and Hammer Caught on Wire—Head Is Blown Off

JAMESTOWN, N. D., Dec. 9.—

After a legal battle lasting two weeks the jury acquitted John Permann, of Gackle, who has been on trial for his life for the murder of Michael Summerfeldt near Streeter last June. The jury was out all night and had the option of bringing in one of seven verdicts as they found the facts to be. They chose to acquit the defendant on the ground that the crime was justifiable or excusable homicide. It is believed that the testimony which helped the jury to arrive at their decision was that Summerfeldt had made threats against the life of Permann, and that he commenced the quarrel, resulting in the interference of John Permann. Carelessness Caused Death.

MASON CITY, Dec. 9.—

Carelessness caused the death of W. G. Ferguson, of Algona, a young man 24 years of age, married, with two children, mother and brothers and sisters. He was a well liked farmer. He started out to see one of his neighbors on business. He took a shot gun along with him. When he came to a wire fence he sat it down, leaning the muzzle against the wires, and then crawled through. It is thought that he went to pull the gun through with the muzzle toward him, for when he was found a few minutes after the shot was fired, his head was blown from his body.

THROTTLE ON TRAIN IS HELD BY DEATH

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 9.—With the hand which in life had controlled every movement of its mighty machinery clutched tightly over the polished throttle in the rigid grasp of death, the huge engine of the eastbound Oriental Limited on the Great Northern road pounded over the rails just outside Minneapolis for fully a mile and a half at a terrific pace with its dying master, Engineer George P. Irvin, leaning limply from the cab window, while Fireman Rudolph Doerr, busily feeding the glowing maw of the monster, worked on not knowing that his chief's life had been crushed out by a bridge pier.

The train was loaded with people who were carried at the high speed with not the slightest hint that death rode at the throttle. An investigation showed that the engineer had been struck in the head by a bridge pier just outside of Minneapolis. He was still alive when discovered but died before reaching Minneapolis, never regaining consciousness.

MINNESOTA EDITORS FORM ORGANIZATION

WADENA, Minn., Dec. 9.—The first annual meeting of the Great Northern Editorial association was held here for the purpose of perfecting the organization which was started at a meeting held at Park Rapids last June.

TRAFFIC IN FRENCH GIRLS UNEARTHED

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 9.—Whole-sale importation of French women into the United States and more particularly into the Northwest was disclosed through the arrest by William H. Dean, inspector in charge of the local United States Immigration office of Clementine Dally, a native of Paris, who says she was brought to Duluth under contract by Mary Gain, 234 St. Croix avenue.



MISS VERA HAMILTON In the Musical Success, "The District Leader," La Crosse Theatre, Matinee and Night, Sunday, Dec. 13.

Mrs. Gain faces the possibility on a case of a fine of \$5,000 or ten years' imprisonment for the offense against the federal laws of harboring an immoral alien. Inspector Dean is investigating other cases along the same line and already has evidence which probably will lead to the arrest of other French girls and may result in several fines of \$5,000 each being imposed upon other Duluth women, besides the deportation to France of the girls in question.

DIES WHILE AT CHURCH MEETING

HAWLEY, Minn., Dec. 9.—While chatting with a friend in the Lutheran church here during a meeting of the Lutheran league, Palmer A. Dock, eighteen years old, dropped dead. He had suffered for some two years from an ailment affecting the blood vessels. The remains will be taken to the former home of his father, Peter P. Dock, for interment.

CRUSHED IN COAL HOPPER

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 9.—The blackened and crushed body of August B. Snider, aged twenty-three, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Snider of 2018 Wisconsin avenue, was found in a coal hopper on the Berwind coal docks, Superior.

HUNTING ACCIDENT FATAL

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 9.—Wilford Cartwright, an implement

dealer of Hubbard, died from gunshot wounds accidentally inflicted by Herman Baucher, a traveling man of Peoria, Ill., Sunday afternoon, while Baucher, Cartwright and others were rabbit hunting. Before he died, Cartwright made a written statement exonerating Baucher.

FLOOD TORMENTS PINE BLUFF STILL

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 8.—Flood conditions, notwithstanding the recession of the Arkansas river, are much worse following the breaking of the government dike protecting the eastern end of the city. A large portion of the residence section is now exposed and it is feared heavy loss will occur. The flood is slowly approaching Hardings Bayou which crosses the city and if it reaches that point scores of homes will go. Hundreds of men are working desperately today to repair the damaged dike and save endangered property.

STEINHEIL CASE MAY BE A FIZZLE

PARIS, Dec. 9.—While the autopsy on Mme. Japy, of the Steinheil mystery, disclosed that the woman's spleen was burst, which makes it possible that the woman was strangled to death, the startling developments that were promised a week ago are not in sight and the public is losing hope that anything will come of the investigation.

GAS MEN MEET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Two thousand gas companies, with a total capitalization of more than two billion dollars, are represented in the combined gas exposition and congress which opened here. The National Commercial Gas association, directing the exposition, is also entertaining the American Gas institute in a three days' convention.

BANKER SHOTS BANKER.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 9.—A bullet answered a fist blow at a meeting of local bankers here yesterday discussing the affairs of the Na-

tional Exchange bank, with deposits of \$2,100,000, which was closed by an examiner yesterday. The shot was fired by W. O. Oldham, cashier of the State Savings bank, at H. B. McDaniel, president of the Union National bank, the largest banking house in south Missouri. The bullet, although fired at close range, missed McDaniel.

SOWLE CAPTAIN OF COMPANY K

TOMAH, Wis., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—At a meeting of Company K, Third Infantry W. N. G., Monday night, officers were elected to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Capt. Curtis. Claude R. Sowle, first lieutenant, was elected to the captaincy, Edward R. Wells, second lieutenant, was elected first lieutenant, and First Sergeant C. H. Wicklund was elected second lieutenant.

Lieutenants Sowle and Wells have been connected with Company K for the last twelve years, both serving with the company in the Spanish-American war. First Sergeant Wicklund has been connected with the guard the last eight years and is well known among the best riflemen of the guard. He succeeded in making the first state rifle team sent to the national match at Seagirt, N. J. Company K basketball team defeated a team from the high school 18 to 14.

PRESIDENT SENDS SENATE NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—President Roosevelt sent to the senate the name of Luke E. Wright to be secretary of war; Truman H. Newberry, to be secretary of the navy; Herbert L. Satterlee to be assistant secretary of the navy; Daniel J. Keefe to be commissioner general of immigration; Rufus H. Thayer to be judge of the United States district court of China; Wade H. Ellis to be assistant attorney general.

MOTORMAN MAY DIE

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 9.—Geo. Bodey, aged eighty years, was struck by a street car here and sustained

injuries that are expected to prove fatal. After the accident Motorman W. Veach and Conductor L. R. Utterback, who had charge of the car, collapsed.

W. L. COLBURN AT HOSPITAL AGAIN

Mr. W. L. Colburn, freight agent of the C. & N.-W. R. R., in this city, was again taken to the St. Francis hospital from which he returned about two weeks ago after an apparently successful operation for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis of Baraboo, parents of Mrs. Colburn, are in the city visiting him. Mr. Colburn was reported resting easily.

TWO LAND THIEVES FINED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Justice Stafford today imposed a sentence of two years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine on Frederick A. Hynde, millionaire real estate operator of San Francisco, and one year and two months and \$1,000 on Joost H. Schneider, of Tucson, Ariz., convicted of land frauds. Bonds were given by the defendants to carry the case to the appellate court.

When a girl has a beau it is a sign she will think he is perfect until they are married. It is very evident to put off exercising their leap year prerogative until it is too late.

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AND TOWNS

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

The Congregational ladies' industrial society will meet with Mrs. Rau Thursday afternoon.

There will be a business meeting of the trustees and other members of the church Thursday evening at the parsonage.

The Twentieth Century club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. I. Kidd. The program was in charge of Mrs. Alexander Frederick and Mrs. A. G. Kieser. The club will not meet again until the first Tuesday in January.

Friday evening there will be a social dance at the grand opera hall. The high school lyceum will meet next Friday evening at 7:30. An interesting program has been prepared. The lyceum has been well attended by the general public this season, and much praise is due to both teachers and pupils for the excellent entertainment they furnish.

Ex-sheriff T. T. Sime and Mr. Ole Kendall of Ferryville transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Judge Curran went to Milwaukee Monday afternoon and will take treatment from a specialist there for his throat trouble.

Attorney W. R. Graves is in Viroqua on legal business.

A number of young friends surprised Miss Gertrude Hahn at her home on Monday evening and helped celebrate her sixteenth birthday.

Village Marshall John Haffa of Soldiers' Grove, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. James Fogarty of La Farge is in the city, a guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins.

Mrs. C. B. Case is receiving a visit from her sister, Mrs. Sprague of Milwaukee.

Hon. L. H. Bancroft of Richland Center is in the city transacting legal business.

CRYSTAL VALLEY, MIN.

Chas. Eagleton was a La Crosse caller Saturday.

C. S. Kelly arrived home from Du-

luth Saturday to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents on Union Ridge.

James Murry was a Caledonia caller Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Crow is entertaining company from La Crosse.

The Penny Picture Gallery has again opened in Caledonia.

There was a dance given at Fred Kiles' Saturday evening. It was well attended.

There will be a raffle at James Murry's home Saturday evening, Dec. 12.

Will Lynch was a caller at James Murry's Sunday.

Mike Cunningham was a business caller at Caledonia Saturday.

Fred Kile was a valley caller Sunday.

Edward Cassleson visited friends in the valley Sunday.

Christ Eberhart has announced a public auction to occur on the home place Dec. 10.

Adam Schauble was a Houston caller Saturday.

Thore Hegland was a caller at Piper's Sunday.

ALMA, WIS.

Mr. Walter Nagle of Verdon, N. D., is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. Frank Schaettle of Mondovi is an Alma visitor.

Mrs. W. Kiekapoose of Winona is visiting relatives here.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Kurtzwick died Friday. The body was buried today.

Violet and Ray Gieble spent at-urday and Sunday at their home in Nelson.

Last night occurred the death of Mrs. A. Leisher's youngest son, Orville. Orville had been ill with tuberculosis for the past year and was but sixteen years of age.

Mr. Clifford Dyer, the night operator here, have up his position and has gone to his home at De Soto, where he will work in the station.

Mrs. P. Overby and children of Minneapolis are here to attend the funeral of Orville Leiske.

EPWORTH LEAGUE
AT ONALASKA

The regular quarterly meeting of the Epworth league of La Crosse and Onalaska will be held at the Onalaska Methodist church on Friday evening, Dec. 11th, and the following program will be carried out.

Selection—Male quartet of the Y. M. C. A.

Address—John Otten of the West Ave. church.

Piano duet—Misses B. Cutting and E. Gayman.

Reading—W. L. Colman.

Vocal solo—Miss E. Neisler.

PRIZES AWARDED
BY BUSINESS MENVARIOUS AWARDS MADE FOR
MARKET AND SALES DAY

VENTURE AN ENTIRE SUCCESS

Merchants Will Repeat the Exposition Later—Sparta Has New Shoe Factory

SPARTA, Wis., Dec. 9.—Secretary Richards of the Sparta Business Men's association after figuring the sales for Sparta's Sales and Market day has awarded the special premiums offered as follows:

To party obtaining best price for single horse—Mr. Tripp, prize a \$3.50 pair of shoes donated by Pitcher & Paulson.

Riley J. Watson won the \$3 hat donated by Westby Bros. to party obtaining best price for milk cow, and also the cash donation by the Business Men's club for the largest gross receipts received for cattle.

The \$3 cash prize offered for the largest gross receipts on horses was won by Mr. Trump.

H. H. Riley received the cash donated by the Business Men's club for largest gross receipts on hogs.

D. E. Farnham won the cash donation for the largest gross receipts on sheep offered by the Business Men's club.

H. C. Lester, Cataract, received the largest prize for a boar and was given a year's subscription to the Democrat.

H. H. Riley was awarded the premium for largest price received for a sow. Prize a year's subscription to the Herald.

The sweepstake cash prize of \$1 offered by the market day committee to the party selling the animal at the sale was awarded to D. E. Farnham.

New Shoe Factory.

Sparta has a new manufactory added to its growing list of industries in the shape of a shoe factory.

Although the shoe factory now being operated by Pitcher & Paulson is in its infancy and not in full operation at the present time, the plant is complete in detail and when it is in full operation a force of men will be regularly employed.

Briefs and Personals.

Fifteen applicants from this vicinity for positions in the legislature took the civil service examinations held in the court house.

The receipts of the sale and dinner held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baptist and Congregational church amounted to \$102.45.

There is to be a meeting of the First Congregational church of Sparta on Thursday evening, Dec. 10, to be held in the church parlors to consider the question of contract with the pastor.

Two of Sparta's theaters have undergone a change of management. The Unique theater playing high class vaudeville is now under the management of Dudley D. Cheney who has purchased the interest of his partner, H. Kurtzman. Schroeder's Electric theater has been purchased by Jas. Johnson who bought out Schroeder.

The Christmas number of the Spartan published by the Sparta high school senior class is now in the hands of the printer and will be issued about the 20th of this month. Some interesting articles are promised.

William Beach and wife of Dakota, Minn., arrived in Sparta this morning for a visit with Lant Grant, living south of the city. While in Sparta they called on an old friend, Mrs. H. Jacobs. After their visit with Mr. Grant they will make an extended visit with friends in the vicinity of Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Edwards have returned from a visit in Milwaukee.

Wm. Schroeder, foreman of the Viroqua Republican, spent Sunday in Sparta meeting old friends.

Mrs. Dean Holloway and child have returned to their home in La Crosse after a visit with her par-

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A regular 25c quality of all pure linen embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs on sale at each only

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Now is the time to secure the best selections. We have added some fine Blue Wolf sets to our stock and have marked them special—

With Rug Muff and Shawl \$20.00

Collar, per set \$2.00

Brown Mink Collars, each \$2.25

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Children's Coats

Special prices for gifts. Now is the time and this is the place for practical gifts. Grand assortment of Children's Coats priced at less than the cloth can be bought for.

Silk Petticoats

All Silk Taffeta Petticoat with very deep flounce, strictly tailored, deep dust under-ruffle, to match in colors; \$5.00 value,

\$3.25

Black at \$3.65

AUTO VEILS AT TEMPTINGLY LOW PRICES

Waistings

We have just received an advance shipment of our spring order for imported mercerized White Waistings. We have made a special low price of only per yard.

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Napkins

A shipment of manufacturers' odd half dozens Napkins just received. Put up in Christmas boxes specially priced at 6 for only—

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Slabs, a cord	\$4.75

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\$6.75

COAL

Washed Egg, a ton	\$6.25
Hocking Valley, a ton	\$6.50
Illinois Springfield Lump, a ton	\$5.00
Egg and Nut Hard Coal, a ton	\$9.50

Old Phone 231

New Phone 231

ARCTIC ICE & FUEL CO.

OFFICE, 401

HAGAR ST.

TRIBUNE WANTS

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—500 men to learn barber trade and take positions waiting for graduates. Few weeks complete, constant practice furnished, scholarship includes tools, instructions, and diploma. Write for catalogue, Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ills.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Canvassing agents, a pleasant and profitable occupation. Fabric Imp. Co., 1605 Farnam St., La Crosse.

WANTED—A canvasser and collector who can furnish reference and good. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., McMillan Bldg.

WANTED—Partner with small capital to take half interest in my moving picture machine and black art outfit. Address, G. E. S., Tribune, 12-9-09.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—A cook immediately. Apply 1141 Main St.

WANTED—Dining room girl at American House. 12-4-11

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework 314 N. 9th. 12-7-9

WANTED—Dining room girl, Eagle Hotel. 12-8-11

WANTED—Competent girl, 520 So. 4th. 12-8-11

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, good wages, small family. Apply 1115 Main St. 12-8-10

WANTED—Neat appearing girl with talent for stage for a traveling show. Experience not necessary as we will teach one who has the ability or is musically inclined. Address, G. E. S. Tribune. 12-9-09

WANTED—An experienced lady to take care of a baby, 821 State St. 12-4-11

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, 130 S. 10th St. 12-4-11

For Sale

FOR SALE—Set of engineering books. Complete with all the latest School Models, very cheap if taken at once. Apply at Tribune Office.

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at old Sawyer & Austin mill site or call up A. J. Roberts. 2211 old phone.

FOR SALE—Old timber and one steam wood saw, 8 h. p. boiler, 6 t. engine. 400 Mill St., North La Crosse.

FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law. A bargain. Address, B. F. care of Tribune.

FOR SALE—Robertson steam bath tub, steam cooker, both new; line of first class furniture. 429 Main St., up stairs. Mrs. N. O. Croker.

FOR SALE—One fair size second hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—Buggies at cost for 30 days. 127 N. 3rd.

FOR SALE—Or rent. Typewriters. West Book Store, 509 Main St.

FOR SALE—A 5 room cottage, No. 125 Mill St. Must be sold at once. Price \$650, half cash. H. Niebuhr, 124 Pearl St.

FOR SALE—A few choice "Roughies" B. R. cockrels, hatched from eggs direct from Thompson's ranch, at a bargain. Address, W. H. Blumtritt, Mound Prairie, Minn.

FOR SALE—Cutter and robe, 520 S. 7th St. 12-8-10

FOR SALE—One very near new, second hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—Fine Schwarz. 12-3-11

FOR SALE—My entire stock of pianos, from \$75.00 and up. 910 S. 7th. A. Ruhoff. 12-3-11

FOR SALE—Good cook stove, cheap. Inquire 928 Johnson St. 12-8-10

FOR SALE—Cheap agricultural lands any size; will produce 40 bushels of wheat and 75 of oats. Cheap bargains in stock ranches. Can state government land three miles from railroad; rainfall 23 inches. C. Ogle, East Las Vegas, N. Mex. 12-4-9

FOR SALE—Typewriters of all makes. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—Six lots, good soil for garden, wire fence and small building, near street car and water. Price low. S. W. Anderson, Bank Bldg. 12-4-10

FOR SALE—6 room cottage, corner 4th and Adams St. Lot 52x100. Inquire 607 Adams.

FOR SALE—A very desirable corner lot 50x150 to an alley within five minutes' walk of the new normal school. Address P. 17, Tribune.

For Rent

FOR RENT—5 rooms, 302 W. Av. N.

FOR RENT—Nice heated modern furnished room, reasonable 215 N. 9th St.

FOR RENT—House, on corner of 6th and King streets. Hard wood floors, fine steam furnace. All modern conveniences. Enquire on previous after 6 o'clock in the evening, 6th St. Dr. H. G. Miller. 12-4-9

FOR RENT—6 rooms, gas and electric light. Inquire 620 Vine St. 12-4-11

FOR RENT—7 room cottage, electric lights and city water at 732 16th. Inquire at 623 Pine St. 12-4-11

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THE LADIES CIRCLE YEOMEN OF AMERICA

will give a
BAZAAR & MASQUERADE BALL
in
LINKER HALL, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16
Bazaar Opens at 10 A. M. Dancing
from 8 to 12 P. M. Tickets: Masked
35c, Unmasked 50c. Supper In-
cluded. Good Music.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Office of the City Treasurer, City Hall, La Crosse, Wisconsin, December 1, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Roll for all the Taxes assessed and levied in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin, for the year 1908, with a tax warrant annexed, is now in my hands for collection, and that the taxes charged therein are subject to payment at my office in the City Hall, in the said City of La Crosse, at any time prior to or on the 30th day of January, 1909.

The Personal Taxes Must be Paid on or before the 20th day of December, 1908, after which time I am compelled to enforce the collection of the same in the manner prescribed by law.

P. S.—Persons paying taxes will please bring a correct description of the lots and lands they want to pay the taxes on, to avoid mistakes.

Office Hours—9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1:30 to 5 p. m.

GEO. W. YOUNG,
City Treasurer.

RUEF CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The fate of Abe Ruef, accused of bribery in connection with a street railway franchise here, will be in the hands of the jury by nightfall after one of the most sensational trials in the history of American jurisprudence.

Attorney Johnson's argument was characterized by an extreme frankness. He declared it was the height of absurdity to "keep a jury here for months trying a man who has already confessed."

"Are you prepared to face this confession and declare this man innocent?" he cried. "If so, by the living God, we will know the reason why."

Johnson told the jury of attempts at bribery and did not mince his words, making it clear to them that a verdict of acquittal or a disagreement would be followed by an investigation.

LEAGUE DECISION DELAYED

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The pleas of the American Baseball association and the Eastern league for further recognition and higher classification was presented to the National baseball commission today. Arguments were heard and the decision was reserved until the January meeting.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the American league the pennant was awarded to the Detroit Tigers, winners of the 1908 championship.

A UNIQUE PROGRAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Standard Oil trust today inaugurated one of the most unique departures in legal procedure ever witnessed in a federal court when Joseph French Johnson, A. B. professor of political economy and dean of the financial school of New York university, was called to the witness stand to sing the praises of the Standard Oil company as an economic achievement.

HALE MAJORITY LEADER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The republican senators at a caucus today elected Chairman Hale to succeed the late Senator Allison. This virtually makes Mr. Hale majority leader, giving him the chairmanship of the steering committee. No action was taken on questions of legislation or program.

DAVIS CASE TO JURY

OMAHA, Dec. 9.—In a brilliant speech, in which he attacked the effort of the defense to establish an alibi for Charles E. Davis, County Attorney James English this afternoon closed the state's case against Davis, accused of murdering Dr. Frederick Rustin.

COGHLIN BURIED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—The funeral of the late Admiral Coghlin took place at 11 o'clock today. The ceremony was performed at St. John's church.

DANCE AND ELECTION

The Woodmen of the World will give a dance Dec. 26 at the Linker hall. The organization will also elect officers on Dec. 11th.

COTTON PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Total production of cotton, 12,920,000 bales.

DE-E-LIGHTED

PUEBLO, Mo., Dec. 9.—Four children were born today to Mrs. Reuben F. Kom-s. All are girls. One child died within an hour but the others appear strong.

Is in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Capt. Gallagher stated this afternoon that he believes P. J. Keiran is in hiding in this city and he hopes to arrest him in the course of the day.

The merchants who have been

praying for snow to help the Christmas trade have had their wish gratified.

Why is a pig in a parlor like a

house on fire? Because the sooner it is put out the better.

The Egotist.



"Gee, how ugly they are! I'm mighty glad I wasn't born a pig!'"

Harper's Weekly.

FISKE FIRED FOR DEVIL; BELASCO QUICKLY RESIGNS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—With the expulsion from the National Association of Producing Theatrical Managers of Harrison Gray Fiske, the long controversy between that manager and Henry W. Savage over the rights to the Hungarian play "The Devil" has ended and no legal action on the part of either is expected. The association dismissed all the charges against Mr. Fiske, except the one accusing him of "conduct not becoming a member of the association toward another member."

Mr. Fiske said today that the finding of the association was a vindication of his stand in the controversy and proof of the powers of the theatrical syndicate which he said controls the association.

David Belasco who supported Mr. Fiske, resigned immediately from the association after the action was taken.

STANDARD MAKES 3 CENTS ON GASOLINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A spirited triangular contest of witnesses today enlivened the hearing of the federal suit to dissolve the Standard Oil trust, when L. J. Drake, of the Standard Oil company of Indiana took the witness stand in an effort to show the defendant company to have been responsible for the general introduction of gasoline as a household necessity.

One of the numerous statistical exhibits introduced by the defense purports to show that ninety-five per cent of the "water white" of first grade illuminating oil sold in the United States, is handled and sold at a profit of three cents a gallon.

FOUR ARE GIVEN LICENSE TO WED

Four marriage licenses have been taken out in La Crosse County during the past few days. Those receiving the permits to wed are Otto Mueller, La Crosse; to Miss Fredericka Franko, La Crosse; William Deltreich, La Crosse; to Miss Marguerite Moore, La Crosse; Otto Mittlebach, La Crosse; to Miss Katherine Reitch, La Crosse; and Louis Koblitz to Miss Marie Cornell.

CASPER SURVIVES A BROKEN NECK

Anton Casper, driver for Erickson's brewery who fell off the delivery wagon and broke his neck, seems to be slowly recovering. The doctors in attendance have arrived at the conclusion that a doubt exists as to whether the man's neck is broken. The paralysis that existed for a short time has entirely disappeared and the opinion of medical experts is that he will recover.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

1/2 off on all furs, at Peet's, 419-421 Main street.

INSANE MAN IN FIGHT TO DEATH

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Converting his home into a fort, an insane man, Joseph Kassenkavich, fought a revolver duel with detectives today and refused to surrender until he fell fatally wounded with two bullets in his body. The duel followed Kassenkavich's attempt to evade arrest on charges preferred by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Rose Kassenkavich, who feared he would kill her and himself.

HAPPY AS GALLOWS OVERSHADOWS HIM

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—William Andrews, colored, who is to be hanged Friday morning for the murder of his wife, today refused to aid his friends in their efforts to save his life.

"Let it come," he said today, "I'm ready at any time. I've got religion and I ain't afraid. I never felt better or happier in my life. I eat like a horse and sleep like a lamb. A little thing like death doesn't bother me, because I'm not afraid."

DRAFT BILL FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Attorneys and supervisors, at a conference yesterday decided to draft a bill for presentation to the legislature, asking for the establishment of a new "superior court of La Crosse county" here which will have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court on matters such as foreclosures and mortgage proceedings, personal injury actions or other litigation involving not more than \$10,000, in order to relieve Judge Fruit who is now overworked. The court's jurisdiction as to criminal matters will be decided later.

YEOMEN WILL SELECT OFFICERS

Tomorrow night the annual election of officers of the La Crosse lodge of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will be held at their hall in the Coren building.

After the transaction of business dancing will be enjoyed and refreshments served. It is expected that there will be a large attendance at this meeting.

PREDICT PAPER FAMINE

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Dec. 9.—A famine in paper is predicted by G. F. Steele, manager of the Nekoosa paper mills, who has just returned from Washington where representative paper manufacturers from all over the world were gathered to appear before the tariff commission which has been investigating the paper industry.

TAFT AND "JOE" IN CONFIDENTIAL TALK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President-elect Taft and Speaker Cannon had an hour and a half's conference this morning. At its conclusion Judge Taft said that both had agreed not to disclose the details at this time.

They are to have a further conference at 5 p. m. tomorrow at Representative Longworth's home with the members of the ways and means committee after which a statement will be issued to the press.

Talk on Tariff

While no intimation of the subject of the conference was given out it is thought the main topic was the tariff. Taft during the campaign pledged the republican party to "real" tariff revision and gave his personal promise that the "revision will be generally downward."

"Uncle Joe" Weakens

"Uncle Joe" has been reckoned among the staunchest of standpatters and has shied at the idea of any radical changes in the schedules.

Within the last month or two, however, the speaker's friends have been intimating that he has experienced a softening of the heart toward revision, and that, after all, he will be found to be with Taft when the time comes for action.

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MAY BUILD FIELD MUSEUM.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The right to build the Field museum on the lake front here in spite of the determination of Montgomery Ward, who has fought the movement for years, was upheld in the supreme court. Ward sought an injunction to restrain the construction of the \$8,000,000 building provided in Marshall Field's will.

The court ruled that Ward's property on Michigan avenue would not be disgraced by the building.

Ward will take the case higher.

CREW SURELY LOST.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 9.—The last hope that the crew of the steel freighter Clemson might be alive was swept away today when advices were received here today that 23 hatch covers had been washed ashore near Whitefish Point and it is believed the vessel went down near there. Tugs have been sent to the scene to search for the wreck.

CHANG'S PAL FLEES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 9.—With the beginning of the trial of I. W. Chang, charged with the murder of Durham White Stevens, the distinguished diplomat, Ming Woon Chun, a Korean, alleged to have been an accessory, has escaped the surveillance of the district attorney's office. Alarms have been sent broadcast for his apprehension.

GIBBONS DENIES CONNECTION

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—Cardinal Gibbons issued a denial today disclaiming any connection whatever with the defunct Fidelity Funding company of New York. The statement was given out at the arch-episcopal residence.

DAILY MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The stock market reflected approval of the president's message outside speculative interest, commission house and representatives of banking interests buying many of the standard issues causing advances ranging from fractions to one point.

The most important gain was 3/4 in Reading. Great Northern Preferred and Northern Pacific advanced one point.

11 a. m.—There was buying of the standard stocks all through the first hour by important banking interests and the tone became stronger steadily as the trading progressed with Reading Common and second preferred, Washab, Denver and Southern Pacific prominent in the railroad group. The Gould stocks generally made new high record.

Government bonds unchanged, other bonds strong.

Noon.—The anthracite coal stocks were the most prominent in the trading in the last half of the forenoon. Reading stocks leading with a further advance on continued buying.

Pennsylvania, B. & O., D. & H., and others sold at or close to the highest range of the year. A number of specialties, including C. & O., Distillers, C. & Aiton, and Wisconsin Central preferred advanced 2 to 3 points.

2 p. m.—In the afternoon leading stocks were brought on a large scale, causing sharp advances and again lifted the high level of many issues for the present movement. C. & O. was the strongest of the specialties, showing an advance of over three points for the day.

Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Money on call 1-4 to 2 1-2. Time money 9 1-4 to 3 1-2 for six months. Mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4. London bar silver 22 5/8d. New York 49 cents. Demand sterling 486.80.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; estimated for tomorrow, 8,000; market 10 to 15c lower; prime beefs, \$5.25 to \$7.75; poor to medium, \$2.50 to \$5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.70; cows and heifers, \$2.55 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.50; Texans, \$2.40 to \$4.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; estimated for tomorrow, 35,000; market 5c higher; light, \$5.25 to \$5.70; rough, \$5.35 to \$5.50; mixed, \$5.40 to \$5.85; heavy, \$5.55 to \$5.90; pigs, \$3.85 to \$4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; estimated for tomorrow, 15,000; market 10 to 15c higher; native sheep, \$2.40 to \$4.85; western sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.85; native lambs, \$4.40 to \$7.00; western lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.15.

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LOCAL MARKETS

REMAIN QUIET

INACTIVITY IS THE FEATURE OF THE MARKET

NO CHANGES IN QUOTATIONS

Prices This Morning Are Stationary, No Changes Being Noted Over Yesterday's Prices

Fruits.

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

N. Y. apples, bbl.\$4.00

New York Greenings, bbl.\$3.50

Washington box apples\$1.75

Cranberries, bbl.\$12.00

Chestnuts, per lb.10c

Lemons, 360 size\$3.75

Cabbages, doz.60c

Potatoes, bushel70c

Winter Nellis pears, box\$2.75

Florida oranges, 200, 216 box.\$2.75

California navel\$3.25

Bananas, mediums\$1.50@1.75

Celery, Michigan, 10 doz case\$1.50

Sweet potatoes, bbl.\$5.00

Hickory nuts, bu.\$2.00

Onions, red globe, per bu.65c

Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs.85c

Dates Hallowell, 60 lb. box, lb. 6 1/2c

Oysters, per gallon\$1.00

Flour and Feed.

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Flour.

Patent, per barrel\$5.40

Straight, per barrel\$5.20

Mill Feed.

Bran, per ton\$21.00

Shorts, per ton\$22.00

White middlings, per ton\$24.00

Red Dog, per ton\$26.00

(Prices do not include sacks.)

Cheese.

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)

Full Cream Twins14@15c

Full Cream Daisies14@15c

Full Cream Young Americans15c

Full Cream Long Horns15c

Full Cream, 10 lb. print15c

Full Cream Brick14@15c

Full Cream Limberger15c

Full Cream round Swiss (5 and 6 to a box, weighing 25-35 lbs. each)15c

Creamery butter\$1.00

Grain.

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalen.)

Wheat\$5.00@5.00

Rye\$3.00@3.00

Barley\$5.00@5.00

Oats\$3.00@3.00

Corn, new,\$3.00@3.00

Poultry.

(By Langdon-Bord Packing Co.)

Hogs\$4.00@5.00

Sheep\$2.50@3.50

Heifers\$2.00@2.75

Cows\$1.50@2.50

Lambs\$2.00@4.00

Sheep\$2.00@3.00

Old chickens6c

Spring chickens, lb9c

Turkeys, pound17c

Ducks8c

Geese8c

Provisions.

Lard, per lb.12 1/2@13c

Hams, per lb.12 1/2@13c

Shoulders8c

Bacon14@15c

Dry Beef20@22

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Harvey Com. Co.)

Creamery, per pound30@32c

Dairy, per pound28@30c

Eggs, fresh, dozen30c

Eggs, storage29c

Eggs, seconds24c

Hay and Wood.

(Quoted City scales.)

Hay, wild, per ton\$7.00

Hay, tame, per ton\$8.00

Straw, per ton\$5.50@6.00

Bottom wood, cord\$6.00

Second growth oak\$6.00

Pine wood\$5.50

Dry wood cord\$6.00

Old oak\$5.00@5.50

market strong to 5c higher; bulk,

\$5.10 to \$5.60; heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.70; packers and butchers, \$5.25 to \$5.60; light, \$5 to \$5.35; pigs, \$3.50 to 4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; market steady. Muttons, \$4.00 to \$4.50; lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.50; range wethers, \$3.80 to \$5.65; fed ewes, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Today's treasury statement: Receipts, \$2,669,975; disbursements, \$2,

